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INDO-CHINA SITUATION CRITICAL: JAPANESE CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING HANOI: WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CONSULAR STAFF



R.A.F. Blenheim bombers roaring over their base after taking off for a raid on Nazi Germany.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES IN AIRMEN

776 Planes Destroyed Since September 1

LONDON, Sept. 20 (British Wireless)—Heavy German losses in airmen over and around Britain, compared with the British during September are well illustrated by the fact that on Wednesday 48 enemy aircraft were destroyed representing the loss of more than 100 German airmen against three British pilots lost.

Aggregate September losses to the 18th are:—776 German aircraft compared with 217 British machines with 116 R.A.F. pilots safe made up as follows:—

	German planes destroyed	British fighters lost	R.A.F. pilots safe
Sept. 1	25	15	9
" 2	55	20	12
" 3	25	15	8
" 4	54	17	12
" 5	39	20	9
" 6	46	19	12
" 7	103	22	9
" 8	11	3	1
" 9	52	13	6
" 10	2	nil	7
" 11	89	24	7
" 12	3	nil	nil
" 13	2	nil	nil
" 14	18	9	6
" 15	185	25	14
" 16	7	nil	nil
" 17	12	3	2
" 18	48	12	9
Total	776	217	116

Gaimusho Statement On Negotiations

SINGAPORE, SEPT. 20 (REUTER)—WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS HERE ASSERT THAT THE FRANCO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS IN INDO-CHINA HAVE DEFINITELY BROKEN DOWN AND THE SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL.

A Reuter message from Hanoi states Japanese civilians began evacuating Hanoi yesterday morning when hundreds left for Haiphong in a special train in order to board a Japanese ship there.

The Japanese Consular Staff and members of the Inspectorate are expected to follow later.

Gen. Nishihara told pressmen that when he is convinced there is no hope for an amicable and successful conclusion to the negotiations, he will leave French territory and "then you may say the crisis is reached."

He warned that if he left Indo-China, only the Japanese Government could say what would happen.

"DELICATE" STAGE

It is officially stated by the French authorities that the Indo-China negotiations have reached a "delicate" stage.

It is understood that the Japanese have now presented new demands for bases which are alleged to be outside the scope of the Vichy Government agreement and are regarded as not necessary solely for the Japanese campaign against China.

Japanese nationals throughout Indo-China are ostentatiously gathering ready for evacuation. A special train is leaving Hanoi for Haiphong today carrying only Japanese civilians but a general order for evacuation has not yet been given.

A Japanese Army spokesman in Hanoi said: "We are still optimistic of a successful conclusion to the negotiations which are continuing."

"VERY SMOOTHLY"

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Reference to the Hongkong report of the Japanese ultimatum to French Indo-China was made at a Press conference today.

"Negotiations between the Japanese authorities and the French authorities in Hanoi are going on very smoothly, though an understanding has not yet been reached," stated a Foreign Office spokesman.

"I am sure that no Japanese armed force were landed in French Indo-China," the spokesman emphatically said when asked if Japanese troops were landed in any place in French Indo-China.

"There is no use of landing Japanese troops before an understanding has been reached with the French Indo-China authorities."

The spokesman reiterated that the foreign Press report of clashes between French and Chinese troops near the border of French Indo-China had not been confirmed by official information.

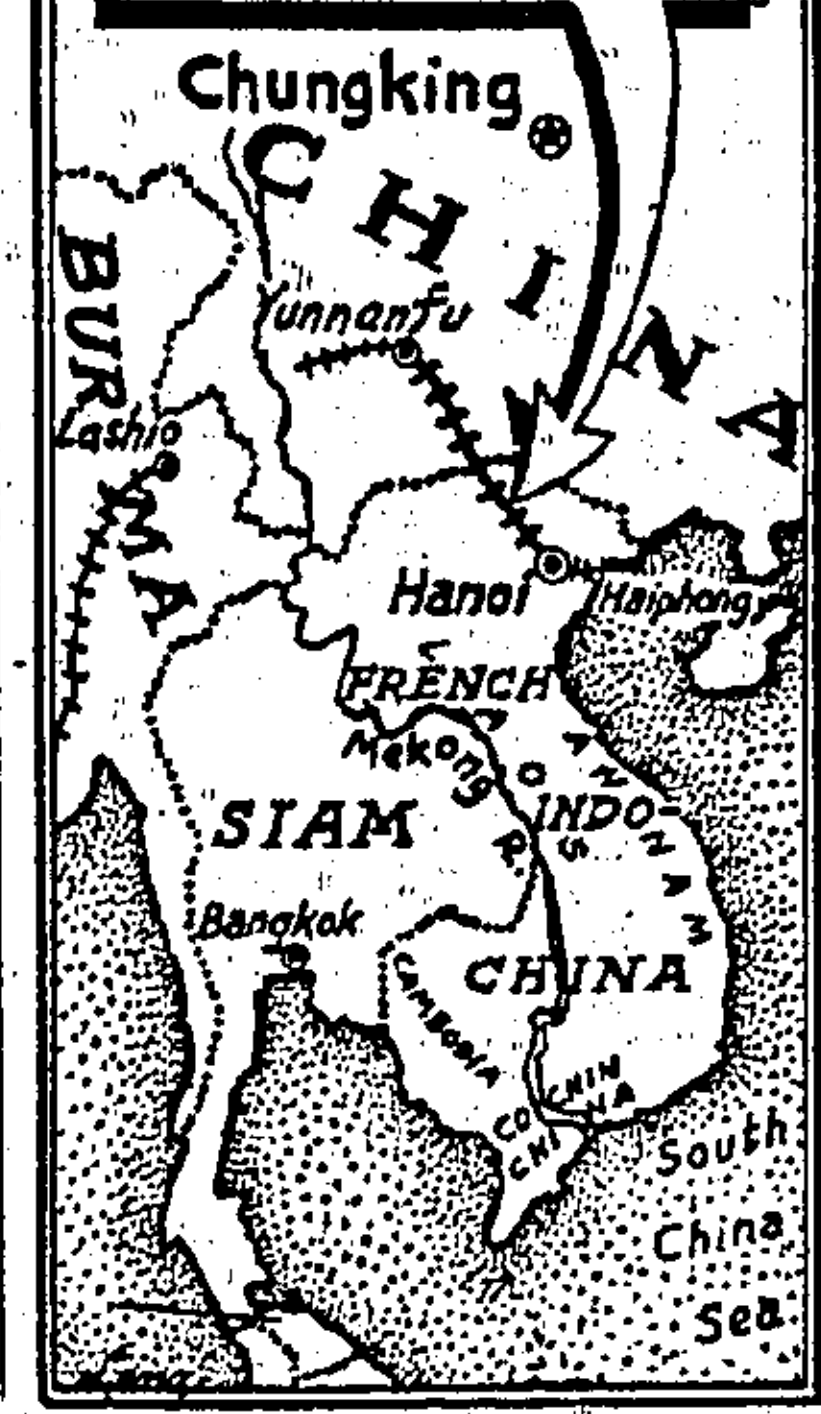
FRANCE ACCEPTING

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—France is accepting the Japanese demands for passage of troops through Indo-China, declared the French Foreign Minister in an interview with the American press at Vichy yesterday.

He added that France could not expect help from Great Britain or the United States and the Petain Government must follow the realistic policy of safeguarding the French Empire.

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Railway Linking Indo-China With Chinese Forces At Yunnanfu.



CLAIMED BY JAPAN? Position of French Indo-China and railroad link with China which Japanese are reported to have demanded right to use.

An Uncanny Attraction For Nazi Bombers

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Museums, hospitals and churches seem to have an uncanny attraction for Nazi bombers, writes the London correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Military objectives have been hit, he says, and adds: "Notwithstanding the two weeks of bombardment of the docks, it can be said that the ships are still putting into London, and that people are still holding up."

"If the aim of the German reign of terror is to force the evacuation of the population and spread chaos over the country, there is a long road to travel."



MR. CORDELL HULL

HULL AND LOTHIAN CONFER ON DEFENCE OF PACIFIC

It is confirmed in London, says Reuter, that talks are proceeding in Washington between MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, LORD LOTHIAN, British Ambassador to the United States and MR. R. G. CASEY, the Australian Minister, on matters of mutual significance which it is understood include the defence of the Pacific.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, conversations have been going on between the United States Government and representatives of the British Empire as to the possibility of informal, but closer, co-operation between the English-speaking parts of the world, particularly with regard to joint use of air and naval bases for mutual defence.

It is stressed that the talks are still in the preliminary stages and no decisions have been asked for or taken and no commitments made on any side.

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL

The possibility as to whether arrangements for the use of bases embracing South Africa, Australia and New Zealand would be mutually beneficial is now being explored, the correspondent continues.

Diplomatic circles here say that what is being discussed is merely arrangement for use of bases which might be handled by executive action as far as the United States is concerned. No final decision is expected until November.

It is learned that fairly complete information held by the United States and Britain on the situation in various parts of the world have been exchanged in the current conversations.

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BRITISH SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION

People Looking Forward To What Must Be

STEED DESCRIBES JOURNEY TO SOUTH WALES

MR. WICKHAM STEED, THE NOTED ENGLISH AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST, confined his weekly broadcast in the series "World Affairs," from Daventry last night, to Britain—the British people, the British spirit and the British determination.

"Our people are looking forward," he said, "to what shall be and what must be, if Britain is to take the lead in saving Europe, after having saved herself by the sacrifices and efforts she is making."

"We have had our bad patches in the past twenty years. More than once we gave the world apparent cause for doubt. Those bad patches of the past belong to the past. We have found ourselves again. We have looked and are looking death and destruction in the face and we are not afraid."

"The other day," continued Mr. Steed, "when the King and Queen went on a visit to a certain district in London, one man shouted out 'You are a great King.' You are a great people' was the King's answer. Both were right. The King and Queen are tip-top, while the country itself is full of heroes and heroines, who are determined that something better can be got out of the war. They are determined not to fall back into the pre-war days."

LOYAL STRENGTH

"They are waiting for the touch of inspired leadership at the right moment and the loyal strength of the Prime Minister is such that at the right moment his touch will be assured."

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Japan And Thailand

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—The visiting Thailand Mission in my opinion is primarily charged with the task of bettering relations between Japan and Thailand," stated Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, when questioned at a Press conference today regarding the object of the Mission.

The spokesman added, "It may have other objects."

Sydney Has Absolute Confidence

SYDNEY, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—As a result of the Lord Mayor of Sydney's appeal, £40,000 was today cabled to the Lord Mayor of London for air raid relief.

At the same time, the Lord Mayor of Sydney sent the following message:

"So far away, we can only imagine the horrors of war carried out so savagely by our enemies, but we have unbounded admiration for the courage and spirit of the people of Great Britain and have absolute confidence in their determination to fight on till victory is achieved."

Goering And "New Order"

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—"The new order in Europe will include the continent of Africa," says Goering's National Zeitung, in an article on Von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome and adds that "the campaign of the southern Axis partner outside Europe, shows clearly a new order will not be limited to Europe."

"Africa belongs to the Mediterranean and European influences, reaching as far as Cape Town has been a decisive factor for Africa's development."

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR THE SEVENTH "EXTRA MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY TODAY (BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Eve of Peace	Bredon
Salvage Master	Shuttlecock
Sunlight View	Income Tax
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Sapper (if started)	Victoria
Australian Diamond	Advancing Time
Connleber	Galveston Bay
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Musketeer	Catterick Bridge
Resisting Time	Grand Allegiance
Blue Field	Heinz
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
A Roaring Time	Double Chance
Criffel	Gold Coin
Viceroy	Emergency Call
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Ronson	RONSON
Conquering Time	and
Humdrum Eve	VICTORIA

"The French Empire Is Not Conquered"

NOUMAN, NEW CALEDONIA, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—In dramatic fashion, New Caledonia has made a breakaway from the Vichy Government and joined General de Gaulle.

A huge demonstration forced the Acting Governor, General Denis, to resign.

There were emotional scenes and M. Santot, the Resident-General of New Hebrides and leader of the de Gaulle Movement in the Pacific, took control.

Addressing the crowd, M. Santot said: "The French Empire is not conquered. We must rally to the value and not depend on Hitler's goodwill, but stand alongside Bri-

FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Plans for the future of the Australian Imperial Force have been "recast" it is authoritatively stated following the reference by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, to the new "war angle" for the Australians.

The new plans, it is stated, include Firstly, the probable resumption of recruiting before the end of this year, to continue for the duration.

Secondly, the possible early dispatch of the 17th Division.

Thirdly, acceleration of supplies and equipment in the Middle East, to enable faster transfer of the Australians to maintain the theatre of war.

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BREWERS-MINDANAO TO MEET IN LONG-AWAITED PENNANT DECIDER

Close Game Anticipated At Caroline Hill

The long awaited clash, between the Hongkong Brewers and the Mindanao for the championship of the local league, will take place at 3 p.m. today, when a record crowd of baseball fans is expected at the Caroline Hill to swell the League's effort for the S.C.M. Post War Fund.

Judging from the results of their three previous meetings this year, an excellent battle can be confidently anticipated. Staging the opening game of the season, the Mindanaos nosed through to a 7-6 victory, after seven eventful innings, behind the steady hurling of "Red" Keplinger who left the colony soon after.

In their second fracas, the Brewers took the honours by the wide margin of 11 tallies to 3, after slashing out 11 safeties off "Ski" Powlowski who thus sustained his only defeat. On that occasion, the Mindanao battery appeared to be at "sixes and sevens" owing to some petty misunderstanding, but that trouble was soon cleared up, and the Polak battery, with Tony Mascavage on the receiving end, proved itself the best in the colony with many notable victories in subsequent outings.

The third game, also a playoff, resulted in a scoreless tie over six frames, at the end of which play was called owing to rain, much to the disappointment of the many fans present.

AVERAGES COMPARED

Analysing the teams' averages for those three matches, the Brewers have a big edge in batting, having hit for 324 against Mindanao's 213, but the latter have a slightly better slugging percentage by virtue of crashing out more extra base hits.

Strange as it may seem, the Brewers have an inferior fielding average, committing 8 errors in 89 chances for a .910 percentage, while the blue-jackets bobbled 6 times in 87 tries for a .931 mark. What has kept the Mindanao aggregation in the race has, of course, been their superior pitching which, while conceding more hits and free passes, chalked up 21 strikeouts as compared to 10 for Jesse Arculli, the Brewers' lone hurler.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

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NAVY TO ENTER JUNIOR TEAM IN LEAGUE

It is learned that R.C.A.L. NAVY will probably apply to the Football Association to take the place vacated by Eastern in the Second Division of the League.

Navy, who at one time thought they might not be able to enter the League this year, have since found themselves very "rich" in talent and, in a position, not only to field a strong eleven in the Senior Division but have enough players and reserves to enter another team.

Their request, if made, will probably be granted as this will make the F.A. task easier for they can take over the whole Eastern's fixtures for the season.

Programme For 8th Extra Meet

The following is the programme for the first and second days of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 5, and Thursday, October 10, respectively.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

1-2 p.m.—Carnarvon Stakes.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winner of \$750 or more in stakes, barred. Weight 147 lb 1 lb penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2-2.30 p.m.—Jordan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Continued on Page 11 Col. 3

C.S.C.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in today's games in the Lawn Bowls League:

1ST TEAM:—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip), M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, S. Ecclesham, H. E. Strange (skip), C. J. Walker, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

2ND TEAM:—F. S. Austin, W. D. Gardner, A. F. Shepherd, W. R. Hillier (skip), D. Hollidge, E. W. H. Colledge, A. Steven, E. Kiron (skip), P. D. Crawley, J. R. Carr, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday, Sept. 22:

OLD COURSE

9.55 P. M. Cotton, D. Humphreys.
10.00 P. E. Annis, H. M. Rowland.
10.04 A. E. Lissaman, Major Marsh.
10.08 F. D. Hunter, S. H. Dodwell.
10.12 A. Mabb, C. W. Gordon.
10.16 B. C. Baldwin, W. Harper.
10.20 J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker.
10.24 G. C. Worrall, G. M. Park.
10.28 A. Sommerfeldt, K. S. Morrison.
10.32 Comdr. Hole, L. R. Andrews.
10.36 D. Baker Carr, S. L. Lloyd.
10.40 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Gear.
10.44 R. M. Wood, A. H. McBride.
10.48 A. V. Currie, J. E. Richardson.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon B.G.C.) 3.30

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: Police v. R.A.C.C. (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 3.15 p.m. Third Division: 34th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

Only One Senior Soccer Match This Afternoon

Sing Tao v. Eastern Will Not Be Played Tomorrow

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE THIS AFTERNOON, namely, only one match in the First Division between ROYAL SCOTS and SOUTH CHINA, at Sookunpoo at 4.45, is not very auspicious for a new season.

South China should gain their season's first points, but the Royals are noted for their fighting spirit. The Scots have a strong defence.

Lee Wai-tong is leading the Chinese attack.

The Senior game between Sing Tao and Eastern tomorrow will not be played as the latter are unable to raise a team.

In the other match, Police will entertain Royal Navy on the Boundary Street ground with the odds in favour of the Navy. Taylor will keep goal for the Police.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams:—ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Farnaby, Falconer, Clark, Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Walker and Gilroy.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Kwok-wai, Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung, Lam Tak-po, Luk Tat-hung, Tso Kwai-shing, Yeung Kan-po, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

POLICE: Taylor, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

G. S. Wilson, Police Rugby captain, is at present in hospital and is unlikely to appear in games this season. E. C. Luscombe, who was reported earlier to be unavailable, will assume the duties of captain.

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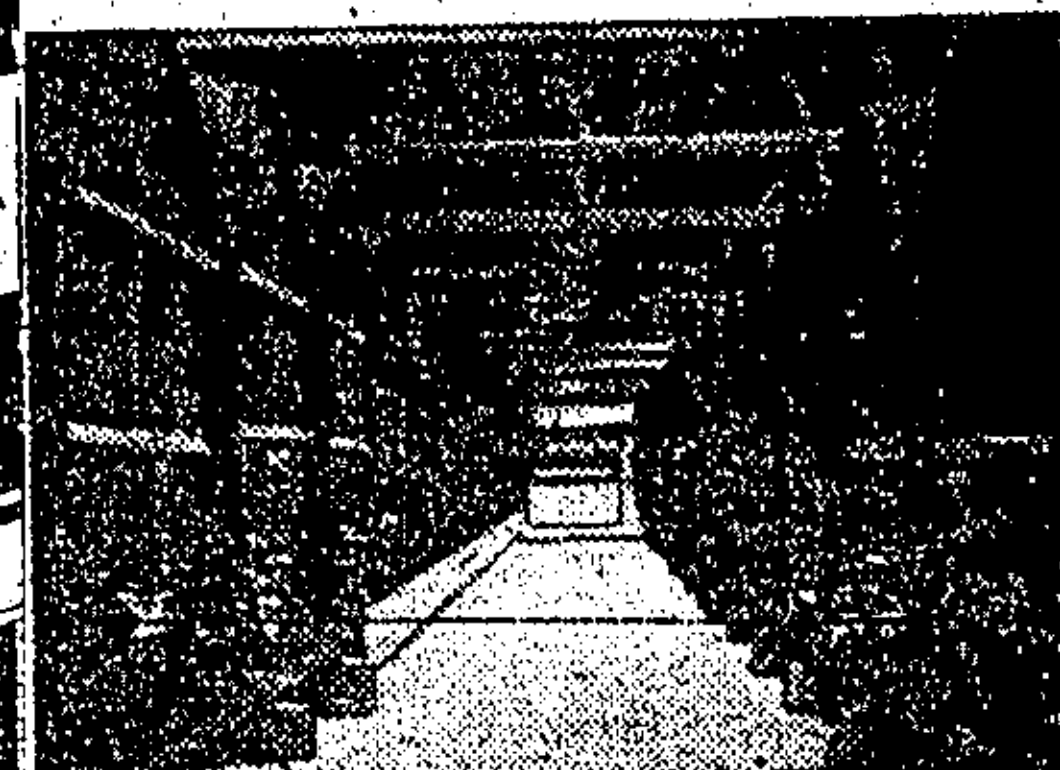


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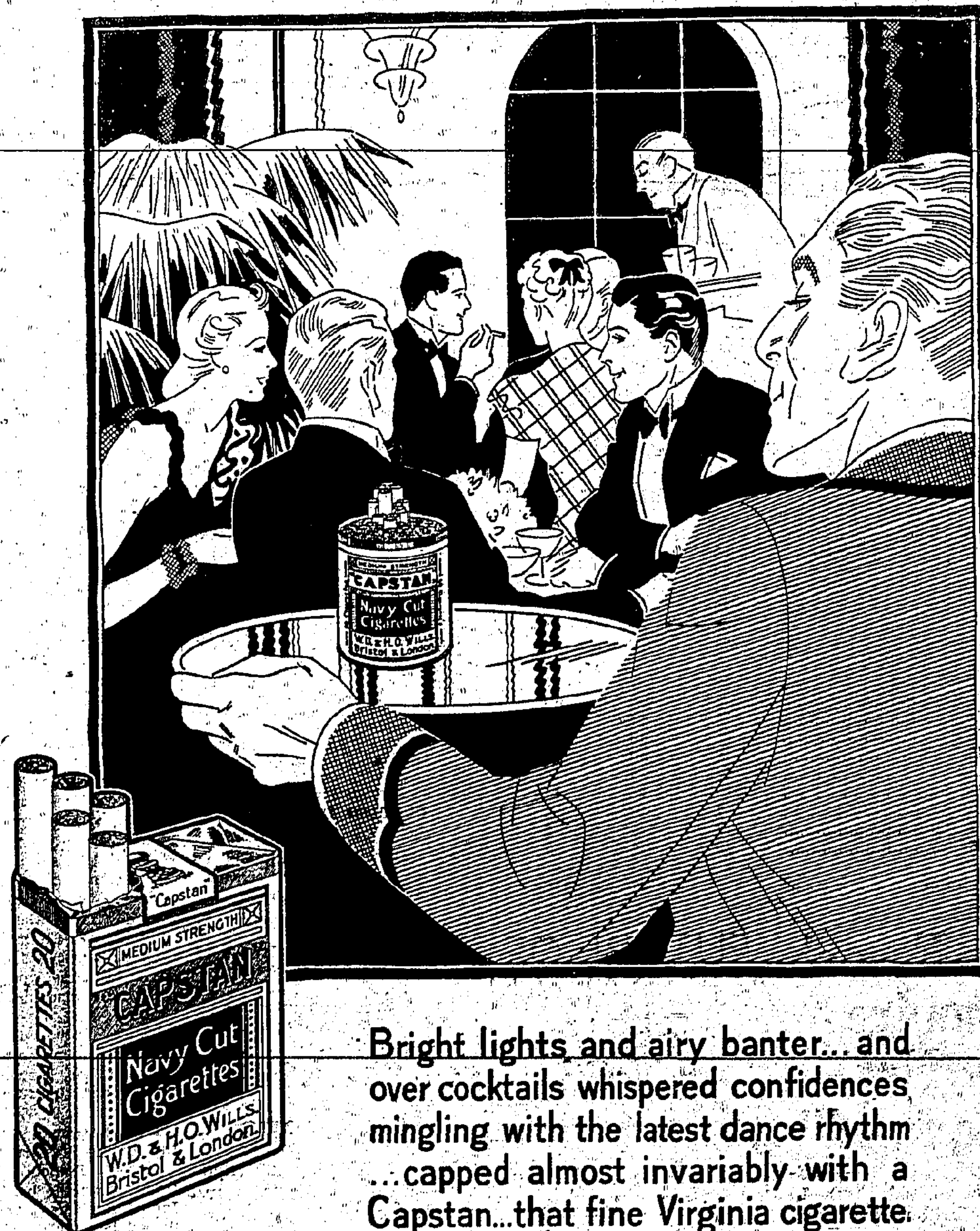
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12.30 Prokofiev—Concerto No. 3 in

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12.55 Song by Chailly.

Song of the Viking Guest from

"Sakko" (Rimsky-Korsakov).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 Richard Tauber in a Light Or-

chestral Concert.

Value—When I am Happy (Boul-

anger); Dream Serenade—George Bou-

langer and Orchestra. Till I Wake;

Kasimir—Song (from "Indian Love

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Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 Percy Heming (Baritone) and the

Bournemouth Municipal Orchest-

tra.

Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (T.

De La Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (C.

White)—Bournemouth Municipal Or-

chestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Chorus Gentlemen (Lohr); Off

to Philadelphia (Haynes)—Percy Hem-

ing (Baritone). Three Dances from

"Nell Gwyn"—Bournemouth Municipal

Orchestra. 1. Country Dance; 2.

Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers

Dance. Fairings; Come to the Fair

from "Songs of the Fair" by Easthope

Martin—Percy Heming (Baritone).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather

Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Quartet in A Minor (Op. 29)

by Schubert.

Kolisch Quartet. 1. Allegro a non

Troppo; 2. Andante; 3. Minuet and

Trio; 4. Allegro Moderato.

2.15 Grieg's "Holberg Suite" (Op.

40).

The London String Orchestra con-

ducted by Walter Goehr.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 A Programme of music by

Elgar.

Speak, Music! — Peter Dawson

(Baritone) with piano acc. by Gerald

Moore. Cockaigne Concert Overture

(Op. 40)—The B.B.C. Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by Sir Edward El-

gar. Part Song—It's Ohi to be a

Wild Wind; Festing. 1. Watch—The

Westminster Singers. Contrasts (Op.

10 No. 3)—London Philharmonic Or-

chestra conducted by Sir Edward El-

gar. Solo—La Capricieuse—Huberman.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.

Pique Dame Overture (Suppe)

—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchest-

tra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Suite—From Foreign Lands (Moscow-

ski)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Mannin Vein (Dear Isle of Man)

(Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by the composer.

Valse from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric

Coates)—Light Symphony Orchest-

tra conducted by the composer.

Folkies (Into Anna Polka, Frauenther,

Libelle, Leichte Blut und Mutig

Vorau)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Studio — The sixteenth of a

series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude — Offenbach Can-

cans—Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 "A Christian Looks at the

World; Whither Britain?" No. 3:

"Christian Britain".

9.45 Songs by Gligi (Tenor).

Che Gelida Manina (Your Tiny

Hand is frozen); from Puccini's "La

Bohème"; La Donna e Mobile (Two-

man is Fiddle); from Verdi's "Rigo-

letto"; L'Ultima Canzone (Tosti).

9.55 Organ and Choral Music.

Anthem—O Saviour of the World

(John Goss) — St. George's Chapel

Choir, Windsor. Organ Solo — Flee-

Herod (César Franck); Edouard

Committee at the organ of the Cath-

edrale Saint-Jean de Lyon. Te Deum

in C (C. V. Stanford—Op. 115) — St.

George's Chapel Choir, Windsor.

10.15 Studio — Sunday Evening

Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the

Presbyterian Church.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

mary 5.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

Trans. VI—News Sum-

mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SONJA HENIE

AT MAJESTIC

"Everything Happens At Night"

Highly important to the screen career of Sonja Henie was the assignment of Irving Cummings to direct her newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Everything Happens At Night," which opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre. Significant to all moviegoers is Cummings' promise that he is going to deliver "a new Sonja Henie" to the screen.

"I learned that the principal thing Sonja enjoys in pictures is the fantasy of being someone else. She likes to play and her boundless energy helps her to accomplish anything she wants, but she doesn't like being driven."

"Consequently I try to keep the atmosphere on the set free of heaviness or the feeling of a job that must be done. We work as

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

21—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and

11.57 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts.

H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra

Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

ionships, 2.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor present

at Races, 2 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Baseball League Championship.

Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low

6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker—Rev. J. R. Higgs on "Chri-

stianity and the Poverty Problem in

Hongkong."

Lawn Bowls League.

23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40

p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

UNITS OF MEDITERRANEAN FLEET CONTINUE HARRYING ITALIANS IN LIBYA

COAST ROAD BOMBARDED: ENEMY CONCENTRATION AT SIDI BARRANI SHELLED

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique issued in London yesterday says the initial report from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, indicates that units of the Royal Navy continue to harry the northern flank of the Italian advance from Libya.

On the night of September 17 one of our naval units bombarded the coast road to Sollum at close range. Simultaneously other units attacked an enemy concentration at Sidi Barrani.

The C.-in-C. Mediterranean, reports that both these bombardments appeared to have considerable success.

Ben Ghuzi was attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on September 16. During this attack a merchantship was set on fire, a destroyer probably sunk and several other ships damaged.

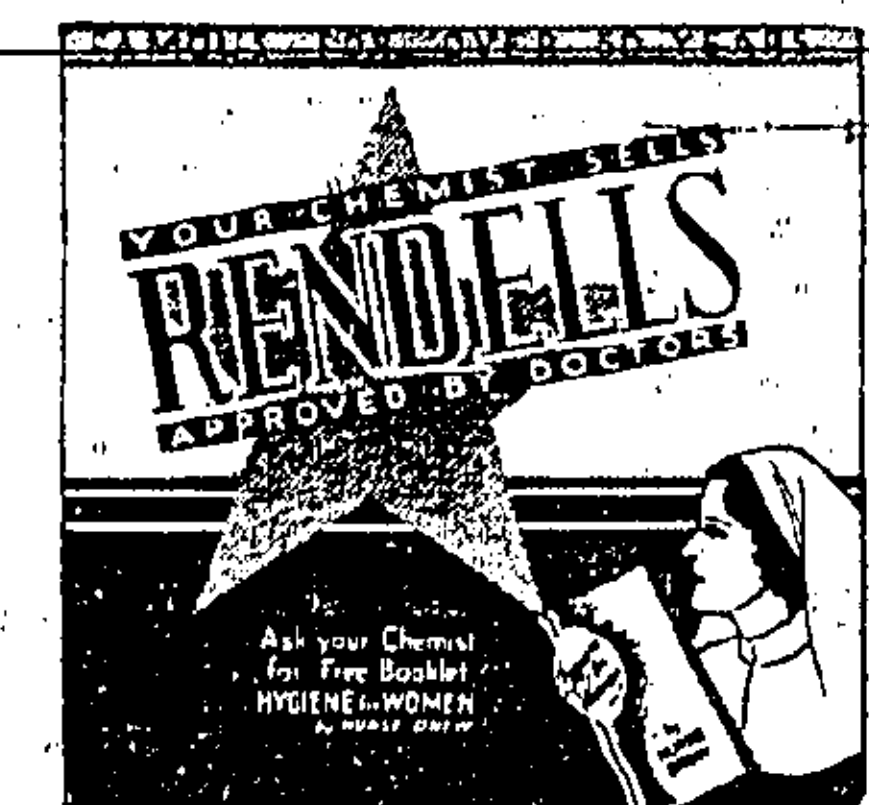
An Italian communique admitted that a torpedo-boat and pontoon have been sunk and a few fires started at Ben Ghuzi.

Concurrently with these operations off the Libyan coast naval operations have been carried out in other areas. In the course of these operations no enemy naval forces could be located.

SEVERE CHECK

Reports of the R.A.F. attack on Ben Ghuzi, the Italian seaplane base in Libya, indicate that reinforcements of men and supplies for Marshal Graziani's army may have received a severe check, says Reuter's military correspondent.

This port has been used as an advance base and it is 350 miles east of Tripoli and is better situated to supply water and fuel.



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DIRECT HIT ON NAZI DESTROYER

INVASION PLANS DISCONCERTED

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Bomber Command aircraft last night continued to disconcert the enemy's invasion plans by delivering sustained attacks with strong forces of bombers against the ports of Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Dunkirk, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe and Le Havre.

Much damage was done to shipping and military stores, and many fires were started.

Other forces of bombers attacked distribution centres at Isenbruck, Ehang, Hamm, Mannheim and Brussels.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked a convoy off Borkum. A direct hit was registered on an enemy destroyer.

Other Coastal Command aircraft attacked the port of Cherbourg, shipping off the Dutch coast and the aerodrome at De Kooy.

Seven of our aircraft are missing.

NAZI BOMBERS IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—German bombers are now flying with the Italian Air Force in the Mediterranean area.

This was revealed when two German bombers were shot down on Wednesday when they made a dive-bombing attack on Malta.

Two German planes and one Italian machine fell victims to Hurricane and Gladiator fighters.

Troops To Be Maintained In Iceland

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Canada and Britain have agreed that Iceland is a point where substantial troops must be maintained, the Canadian Minister of Defence told a press conference on Thursday.

It is understood in Ottawa that the joint Canada and U.S. Defence Board will include this in their survey.

DEFENCE SURVEY
An Ottawa message says that service members of the U.S.-Canada joint defence board left for the Pacific coast yesterday to inspect Canadian and U.S. defences.

When their survey is completed the whole board will meet at the Pacific coast.

BRITISH AIRMAN CAPTIVE

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—An Englishman broadcasting from Rome has identified himself as "Flight-Lieutenant F. Gregory, of East Twickenham."

He said he was brought down between Sicily and Malta and swam to his rubber dinghy.

He is well, he said, and he sent a message to his wife and father in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

New Caledonia Breaks From Vichy Puppets

FRENCH AIR FORCE ACTIVE IN AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The air force of Free France is taking an active part in co-operation with British squadrons, against Italy in Eastern Africa, it was learned in authoritative circles in London.

In this connexion it is learned that four French airmen participating in a reconnaissance flight over Abyssinia have been reported missing.

General Killed In Bombed Hotel

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—It is learned that Major-General C. J. Bruce Hay and Mrs. Hay were killed at a bombed West End hotel.

Major-General Bruce was Inspector General of the Iraq Army and head of the British Military Mission to Iraq in 1934-37.

AUSTRALIAN TIES STRENGTHENED

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Federal Government has been informed that New Caledonia has broken away from the Vichy Government and declared allegiance to General De Gaulle who has appointed M. Santot as his representative in place of General Denis, Governor under the Vichy Administration, who has resigned.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, said yesterday that the island's adherence to the cause of De Gaulle has strengthened the already close ties between New Caledonia and Australia. He added that Australia's real and material interest in Caledonia's welfare did not indicate hostility to anybody else.

It is pointed out here the new development would not prejudice the recent commercial agreements between Australia and the mining interests of New Caledonia.

THOUGH NATURAL IMPULSE

Reprisal Raids Would Be Strategic Blunder

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Several correspondents have urged a diversion of our offensive to reprisal bombing, writes The Times; they are responding to a very natural impulse but apart from any other consideration they are advocating what at least at the moment would be far less effective strategy.

It is infinitely better to destroy places and plant which are the industrial background of the German forces than houses where industrial workers live.

And it is a better defence of London to destroy factories at which raiders are made, to burn oil on which they fly and blast aerodromes from which they come than to employ bombers, which might be doing all these things, in knocking down residential quarters in German cities.

We shall remember and we shall not excuse the murderous strategy which seems to give so much pleasure to the German press but, unlike the Germans, we shall put first things first in our strategy.

The Daily Telegraph says the Secretary for Air was clearly right in pronouncing that a diversion of our air force attacks from military objectives to retaliation would be a blunder.

All our striking power should be concentrated on the enemy's war resources.

Such are blows which do the most damage and they have been delivered so effectively that the Minister was able to report a fall in German arms production as great as 30 per cent.

EMPEROR AT PALACE CONFERENCE

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Cabinet Ministers and Service Chiefs conferred for three hours at the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor yesterday afternoon.

The communique issued by the Secretary of the Cabinet states that "important affairs of the State" were discussed.

The conference was attended by the Prime Minister, the War, Navy, Foreign Affairs and Finance Ministers, the chiefs and vice-chiefs of the Army and Navy General Staffs and the President of the Cabinet Planning Board.

TREATMENT OF ALIENS

COMMONS QUERY GOVT. POLICY

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Before going into secret session yesterday, the House of Commons had the customary hour of questions and answers.

Sir John Anderson, as the most questioned Minister, agreed that a liberal policy of exemption from the Aliens Act restrictions should be followed in respect to citizens of the United States.

He added that steps had been taken to this end.

Questioned regarding internees, Sir John indicated that the Government's policy was not to intern Italians with 20-year residence in Britain provided that nothing unfavourable was known.

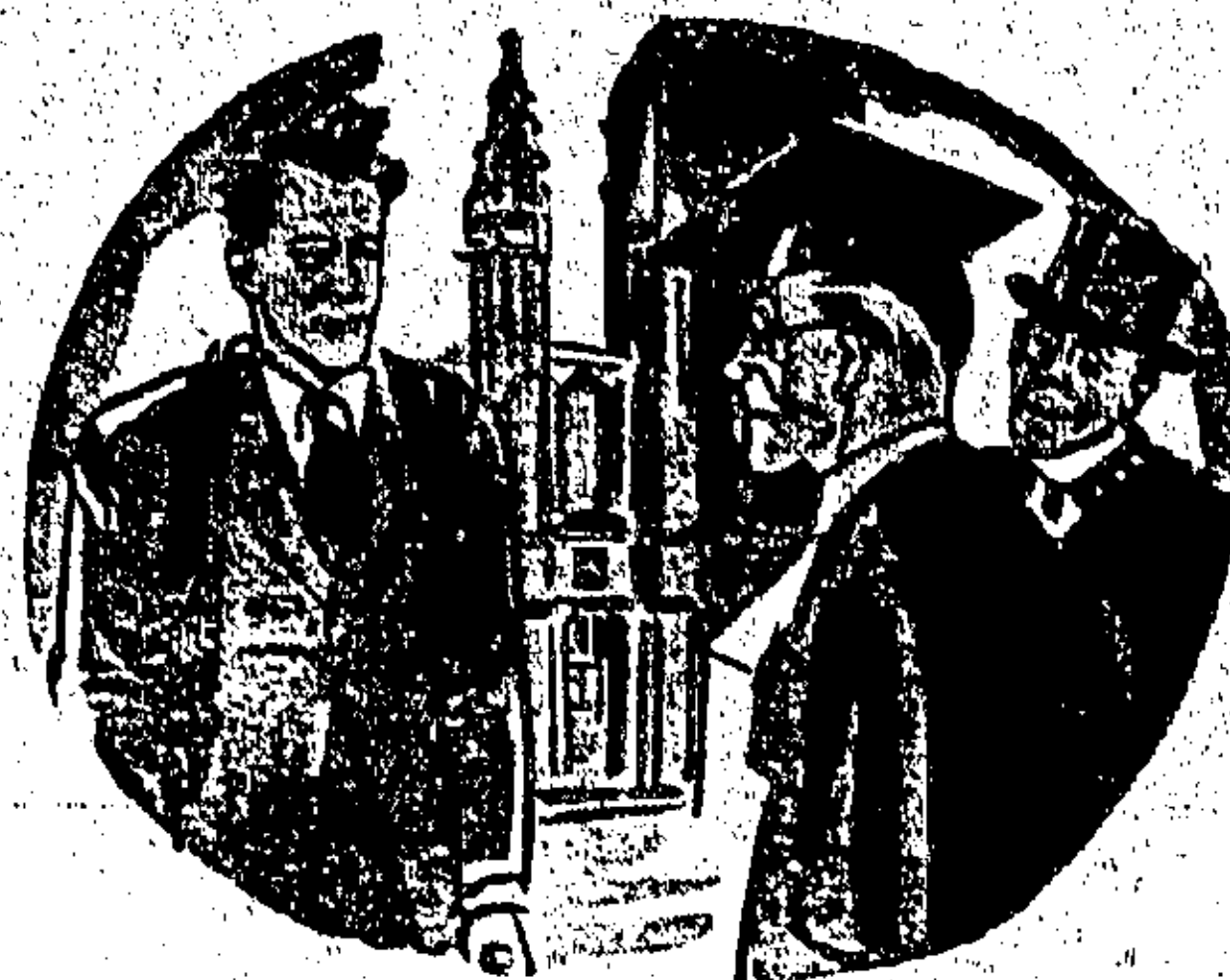
GENERAL POLICY
Regarding Germans and Austrians, the Home Secretary declared that it was in many cases more difficult to feel confidence in those with long residence than those who had come more recently as refugees.

The general policy of releasing those with long residence against whom nothing was known, could not be justified although there were individual cases in which long residence could be properly treated as a factor to be taken into account when application was made for release.

No Bases For Italy In Syria

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—An Ankara message says that the French Charge d'Affaires there, interviewed by a Turkish newspaper, states that under no circumstances will bases be granted to the Italian in Syria.

The situation originally created by the mandate to France of Syria and Lebanon will be maintained intact.



UP THE SPOUT

"Your name and college, Sir?"
"Digby, Sir, St. Marks."
"I watched your recent exploit Mr. Digby—it had a certain element of daring."
"Yes, Sir."
"But no element of originality."
"No, Sir."
"It will be necessary to send workmen up in the morning to remove the object—not without some danger to life and limb."
"Yes, Sir."
"From your appearance and your manner Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some event of great importance—some outstanding academic achievement no doubt?"
"Yes, Sir."
"H'm—my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."
"Thank you, Sir."
"And by the way—I notice you chose the long way up. Actually there is a shorter way. I remember in '88 or was it '89—H'm, H'm, Good night."
"Good night, Sir."

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF BICYCLE

Chen So, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with the larceny of a bicycle from outside the Yuet Sau Restaurant, Fleming Road, on Thursday.

Insp. Fortallion said defendant was seen by the complainant, Kwan Kau, taking the bicycle. Complainant got on another bicycle and gave chase and arrested defendant.

Chen, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for one year.

GAMBLER FINED

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of keeping the first floor of No. 5, Wah Tak Lane as a common gaming house, for the purpose of playing, on Sept. 20, Tsol Yu, 50, unemployed, was fined the sum of \$25 or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Twelve other persons, charged with gambling, who failed to appear in Court to answer their charges, had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

Money amounting to \$5.34 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

The premises was raided by Det. Sgt. Cullinan on 1.15 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 20.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Appearing before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday Tsui Wan-man, 60, and Yu Yuk-mul, 43, married woman, who were charged with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, Cheung Sui-po, 20, on Jan. 18 at No. 176, Des Voeux Road West, were each fined the sum of \$10.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

OFFICE BOY GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Lau Sau, 40, office coolie, of Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., was convicted on a charge of larceny of a quantity of printing paper on Sept. 15.

Additional charges of larceny of two pens were preferred against Lau yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes said defendant was seen by a fellow office boy leaving the office with the paper. He was followed down the street and, when near D'Agular St., defendant on seeing that he was being followed threw the paper away.

Lau was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

AT KOWLOON

PIRACY ALLEGED

A week's remand was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday to Ho Lung-chai, 20, alias Ho Kam-chuen, of No. 571, Canton Road, first floor, who was charged with piracy.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship named Heung Shun Lee, trading junk No. 72476H, on Feb. 24.

He was accused of theft and immediately before this piracy to have injured and caused the death of a man, Chan Chuen.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Tse Lai, 26, Lau Ming, 26, Tsang Hung, 29, and Chan Cheung, 30, were charged with conspiracy with intent to rob a grocer's shop at No. 59, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

The first three defendants, who were additionally charged with possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition, pleaded guilty while the fourth was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Insp. A. E. Carey applied for a remand of three days which was granted.

IN PROHIBITED AREA

Miss Molly Yip, alias Mrs. McDonald, of No. 4, Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for entering Stonecutters Island, a prohibited area, without a permit, and was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year.

TREW A STONE

Leung Hok-tin, 19, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday charged with throwing a stone to the danger of Lo Fuk-cheung, ticket collector of the Sheung's Circus, and was fined \$3 or 10 days in prison.



Mr. Che Chun-for and his bride, formerly Miss Chau Suen-kum, photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

REMAINED FOR SENTENCE

KIDNAPPING OF GIRL RELATED

A 50-year-old woman, Tsang Fuk, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with kidnapping a 12-year-old girl, Wu Tai, on July 14. Lai Tsek-tin, 39, shop toki, charged with harbouring the girl at No. 248, Hollywood Road, on Sept. 9, was discharged yesterday. Lai was represented by Mr. W.A. Mackinlay.

Det. Sgt. P. J. Cullinan stated that on July 13 a report was made at the Central Police Station by the aunt that the girl was missing.

On Sept. 17, second defendant was arrested. He told the police that the woman, whom he had asked to get him a servant, had brought the girl on July 13 at 11 p.m. She had been working there since.

HELPED POLICE

Lai helped the police to find the first defendant.

The girl was an orphan. Sgt. Cullinan said that everything that was done by second defendant was above board and the girl was introduced to him by first defendant to look after his two children.

The first defendant did not gain anything by the transaction and that was why, said Sgt. Cullinan, the offence was not regarded as very serious.

Tsang was remanded until this morning for sentence.

UNMUZZLED DOG

J. A. de V. Soares, of No. 2, Liberty Avenue, pleaded guilty through his servant before Mr. Himsforth to a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle or lead on Sept. 2. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

NOISE ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which Tsang, manager of a rattan shop at No. 23, Nathan Road, ground floor, was summoned for creating noise, was continued yesterday before Mr. Himsforth.

The complainant was Mr. W. Greenburg, of Chardhaven Hotel, Nathan Road. Evidence was given and the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

THIRD DAGGER ALLEGED

Further evidence was taken yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen in the case in which Wong Ping-kwan, Leung Shui-cheong and Li Shui-kai are charged with conspiracy with intent to rob Fung Kim-seng on Aug. 13.

First defendant said that the incident occurred when he was still in his friend's home.

Asked why he had made a statement at the Yaumati Police Station pleading guilty to the charge, the defendant replied that he was beaten by a detective who forced him to give a false confession. He said that the detective taught him how to make the statement.

Mr. Macfadyen asked the defendant to repeat the statement which the detective had taught him.

The defendant repeated it which was not exactly the same as the police statement.

Hearing was again adjourned until Oct. 1.

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Lecture

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Major Garrett, R.A. on "Administration of a Heavy Battery." All officers, B.S.Ms, B.Q.M.Ss. (and assistants, if any) must attend. All N.C.O.'s may attend.

Gas Course

A series of 6 lectures will be given to those detailed by Captain Branson, M.C. at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on—

Mon., 23/9/40; Wed., 25/9/40; Mon., 30/9/40; Wed., 2/10/40; Mon., 7/10/40; Wed., 9/10/40.

It is essential those detailed attend all six lectures.

1st Battery

Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual plus frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.

2nd Battery

Sept. 24, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head. Dress as usual plus frogs. Oct. 1. There will be no parade.

3rd Battery

Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual plus frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.

4th Battery

Sept. 24, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan. Dress as usual plus frogs.

5th A.A. Battery

Sept. 22, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees and boots. web equipment without haversack and water bottle.

Sept. 24, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Tuesday. No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Muff.

Field Company Engineers

Sept. 23, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on last week's exercise.

Corps Signals

Sept. 22, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading Exercise. Dress—Muff but khaki shorts.

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All groups. Semaphore instruction.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Advanced men. Field Signalling Scheme. (ii) Remainder. Signal instruction at H.Q. (iii) Evening parade. Lecture on Island communications—Sgt. Hirst.

Mobile Column

Sept. 25, Training Cadre: Nos 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order. Hung Hom 8 a.m. Those detailed. Dress—Battle Order. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Remainder. Dress—Topees, shirts, shorts, etc. Full equipment.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order less steel helmets. Topees will be worn.

Sept. 27, Training Cadre. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Dress—Muff.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. Dress—Muff.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving instructions. Bren

MARINE COURT

EIGHT WOMEN FINED

Eight young women appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning in answer to a charge of boarding of a ship in harbour without the permission of the master of the vessel or any other authorised officer.

The women were Wo Oi-yeung, 35, Lam Ngor, 19, Lui Kwai-fong, 28, Chan Ying, 30, Mo Shui-nui, 25, Ho Suet-hing, 19, Li Choi-fa, 26, and Lai Yung, 26.

Lui Kwai-fong, Mo Shui-nui and Li Choi-fa, having had previous convictions were each sentenced to a fine of \$50, or two months' hard labour. The others were each fined \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment.

D. O. SOUTH

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South yesterday two unemployed men were charged with hawking without licences and were cautioned.

STOLE FROM TEMPLE

Wan Sik Cheung, 28, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when found guilty of stealing with two others not in custody, bowls and vases from the Tin Hau Temple in Ma Keng village.

Carriers. H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Remainder. Dress—Muff.

Annual Rifle Course
All ranks are reminded that the Annual Rifle Course will be fired at Kowloon City Range on Sunday, Sept. 29.

No. 1 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training.

Sept. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons. L.G. training. Recruits. Sgt. Edwards, Cpl. Razavet.

No. 2 Company
Sept. 24, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Preparation for M.G. Part I. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range at 5.15 p.m. Note:—No. 7 Platoon weekly parade night has been altered to Wednesday.

No. 3 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as usual. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, frogs and sidearms.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s class and those detailed for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 Company
Sept. 22, L.G. Table C. Stonecutters. All those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Capt. R. K. Valentine.

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Squad and Arms drill.

Sept. 25, (i) Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons. H.K. men H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men K.C.R. Station 8 a.m. (ii) No. 13 Platoon, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as per previous weeks.

No. 5 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before.

Sept. 24, (i) Those detailed. H.Q. 5 p.m. M.G. Part I (ii) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.A. (iii) L.G. Sections, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Points B.D.A.

No. 7 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. and Rifle training as detailed. N.C.O.'s instruction class.

Army Service Corps Company
Sept. 22, Rifle Classification. Those detailed, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Remainder, Kowloon City "A" Range, 8.15 a.m. Only those detailed to shoot will attend. Dress—Shirt, shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hosetops, belt. Duty Officer—Capt. Davies.

Sept. 22 to Sept. 28 inclusive Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section training programme to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—2/Lt. Tiplie.

Field Ambulance
Sept. 24, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section
Sept. 25, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Muff. Overalls and rifles will be drawn at H.Q.

Fortress Signal Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Elementary mechanism Lesson VII.

Sept. 24, Duddell Street, 2 p.m. Manning training for those detailed.

Sept. 25, Exchange Building, 5.15 p.m. Kowloon Exchange, 5.15 p.m. Kit Inspection as detailed by C.S.M.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

NOTICE

Swimming Sports:—A meeting to discuss the Annual Swimming Sports will be held in the Lecture Room, at 5.30 p.m. on September 24. O.S.C. units will each send one representative.

Entertainments:—Any member of H.K.V.D.C. who would be willing to take part in stage entertainments organised by the Nursing Detachment should write to Mrs. C. Martin or Mrs. Graham Barrow c/o Volunteer H.Q.

Affiliated Unit
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Practical Class for First Aid and Home Nursing:—Sept. 23, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Uniform will be worn.

Quartermasters' Stores:—Will only be open each Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the issue of Uniforms, etc.

Working Party:—Will as many members of the Detachment as possible, please continue to attend the Working Party at Government House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning to assist the B.V.O.F. workers.

(Sgd.) Mrs. L.M.S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. (To be Continued)

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CONTROL OF RAILWAY

CHINESE GOVT. STATEMENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—The Chinese Foreign Office issued a statement yesterday evening announcing Chinese assumption of control over the Hoku-Kunming section of the Indo-China railway.

The statement declares: "Assumption of such authority is based on the Sino-French Railway Agreement providing that if China is engaged in war with a foreign country this railway shall not observe the rules of neutrality but shall be placed at the entire disposal of China."

"At present military headquarters in the railway region have been given authority to control operation of the railway but so far there has not been any change in railway personnel."

The Chinese statement reiterated that the Chinese destruction of the Hoku bridge is nothing but a measure of self-defence.

POLICE REPORTS

Dr. Katie Woo, principal of St. Paul Girls' College, has reported to the Police the theft of three fountain pens and books, valued at \$42.50, from the school on Thursday.

Mrs. Cheng reports that a leather suitcase, containing \$3,000 (Chinese currency) and clothing were stolen from car No. 594 which was parked outside her house, No. 8, Conduit Road.

Mrs. L.C.R. Souza reports that someone entered her house, No. 14, Shankong Road, between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday morning and stole clothing, a handbag, a wrist watch and a pen to the total value of \$23.

Jewellery, clothing and money were stolen from No. 197D Prince Edward Road, first floor, on Thursday. Mr. Stewart, in a report to the Police, states that someone, between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Thursday, entered his premises by forcing open a window. The total value of the property stolen was \$362.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1940.

Prison Camp Gun Battle

POLICE HUNTING ESCAPED CONVICTS

Gould, Arkansas—Between 20 and 35 convicts recently escaped from the Cummins Prison Farm following a gun battle in which Claud Martin, a trusty, killed or wounded "several" convicts.

About 600 convicts working in a field suddenly overpowered Martin. Other guards who rushed up were also overpowered and had their guns wrested away from them.

Firing at guards who pursued them with blazing pistols, the convicts fled into the woods. Later, some of them commandeered an automobile which was found abandoned between Dumas and McGhee, Arkansas.

Reports from Rayville, Louisiana, today revealed that some of the escaped prisoners kidnapped two girls and a boy.

EARLIER KIDNAP

Mrs. Foster Jones, wife of the city's sheriff, said that the men forced Vonelle Williams, 16; Gladys Diamond, 16; and Jerry Harrigan, 17, to accompany them in Miss Williams' car, which they commandeered after crashing and abandoning a car in which they had earlier kidnapped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horstall, near Gould.

The Horstalls, according to the report, were not injured in the crash. They managed to repair their car and proceeded to their home at Little Rock.

Poses are scouring the country for the fugitives, who were apparently headed towards Natchez. They are believed to be armed with sawed-off shotguns and 33's. They were reported sighted by the Louisiana State Police near Tallulah, 23 miles west of Mississippi River, at the Vicksburg Crossing. Police put up barriers at all Mississippi River crossings.

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New Moves By The Axis

WHILE THE POSSIBILITY still remains that Herr Hitler has not yet finally abandoned his plans for an invasion of the British Isles, the fact that his air blitzkrieg has so far failed to produce the desired results of weakening the resistance of the Royal Air Force and of terrorising the British public has undoubtedly caused him to hesitate. The risks against his achieving success with a smashing blow have increased. Over two-million men in Britain's fighting forces are now fully equipped and ready to give him battle in the defence of their country.

Herr Hitler must be fully aware of the enormous cost he will have to pay in making an attempt which can carry no guarantee of success. His own position with the German people is such that the thought of defeat must prove most galling to him. He has got to maintain his boast of the invincibility of Nazi might or lose the prestige he has built up for himself in the German mind. This situation, therefore, makes it necessary for the Axis Powers to recast their plans in order to try and find a method of overcoming their present setback. As usual, of course, the pressure to bring about fresh moves has come from Berlin. Hence the recent diplomatic activity—Senator Sumner's visit to Berlin and Herr von Ribbentrop's journey to Rome.

SPECULATION has naturally been aroused abroad on the outcome of this fresh plotting. Some observers see in the summons to Senator Sumner to Berlin the likelihood of Spain's entry into the war on the side of the Axis. It is assumed that part of Herr Hitler's new plan is to get Spain to help him to threaten the key to the Mediterranean, Gibraltar, the occupation of which by the Axis Powers would enable Italy to give her fleet a chance of taking an active part in the naval operations which will be involved in an invasion of England. Apart from this, the capture of Gibraltar is expected to prevent British contact with their forces in the Near East and help Italy to prosecute her campaign in Africa with greater chances of success against an isolated force, whose only means of obtaining assistance from the mother country will thus be via the Cape, or from Britain's possessions in the East. Britain has, however, prepared against just such an eventuality and, despite the fact that the Italian forces at present operating in Egypt are numerically stronger, considerable reinforcements are still being sent to strengthen the British position. It is only by obtaining a command of the Mediterranean that Italy can prove of any assistance to her Nazi warlord, and the pressure on Spain may well be meant to give her such an opportunity.

HERR HITLER'S Foreign Minister has, in the meantime, been instructed to shake a reproving finger at Signor Mussolini for his apparent lethargy in the Axis adventure. The German Fuehrer's satellite might, of course, be expected to retort by pointing to his "veni, vidi, vici" effort in Somaliland and to demand an explanation of why the Nazis' challenge to England has not yet been put into operation. Herr von Ribbentrop will have to adopt his siliest tones to explain this away and to convince the Duce that operations against England cannot be successful unless the Axis battle front is extended in several other directions. In the event of Signor Mussolini showing any disposition to doubt the Nazi envoy's assertions, the velvet glove might be quickly withdrawn and the mailed fist held menacingly over the Italian Dictator to compel him to carry out orders from Berlin. The Axis Powers, moreover, certainly have many fields in which they could operate if they desire and it is not unlikely that the Duce might be prevailed upon, in addition to his campaign in Egypt, to make an attempt on Syria, which has now affirmed its intention of preserving its integrity and which is showing distinct leanings towards General de Gaulle's leadership. Whatever fresh moves the Axis Powers are planning, the ability of Britain to stand up to her task, backed by world sympathy and assistance, has been proved and nothing can now undermine the confidence with which the struggle for freedom is being carried out.

Leading Figures Of Chinese Theatre Attend Tea Party Given By Mighty Chang

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO HONGKING, MARKING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A LIFE-LONG AMBITION, THAT OF BRINGING HIS TROUPE TO CHINA, HIS NATIVE LAND, Chang, the Magician gave a tea party at the Gloucester Restaurant yesterday when there were present, as his guests many leading figures of the Chinese Theatre and other friends he has made in his short stay here.

In a short address, Chang expressed his thanks to his guests for their attendance at the party, and mentioned that he had been deeply touched by the warm friendship that had been accorded him by the people he met locally.

Among those present were Dr. Mei Lan-fang, Mr. Sit Kok-sin, Mr. Ng Chor-fan, Miss Lam Chor-chor, and Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, all noted figures of the Chinese stage.

OTHERS PRESENT

Others present were Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Rose Tam, Mrs. Lau Hing-shun, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Miss Sara Tesar, Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Mr. Su Juan-yuen, chief editor of the Ta Kung Wan Pao, and Mr. Manuel Ngan, of Havana, Cuba, who is connected with the Man Sing Yai Pao, a Chinese language paper published in Havana.

The ladies of the company, who received the guests, were the Misses Joanna Claire, Nella Ash, Beth Claire, Jean Claire, Pat McFarland, Paula Pratt, Eileen Cochran, and Mrs. Claire, mother of Claire sisters.

The "Trip to Hades" show is to continue at the Queen's Theatre for four more performances and will then move to Manila and later to Shanghai.

Mr. Eric Sheldon, manager of the Chang Theatre Company, leaves Hongkong today for Manila where he will arrange for the opening of the show there on Oct. 2 at the Metropolitan Theatre.

25 CASES OF CHOLERA

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 19:—Cholera, 25 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, three cases; Puertal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

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Girl Pinned Under Sack Of Beans

DISTRICT OFFICE INQUIRY

The extraordinary circumstances under which a six-year-old Chinese girl met her death were revealed in the District Office South before Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday, when an inquiry was conducted into the death of Ngai Mui.

She died in the Kowloon Hospital on the morning of Aug. 9 from the effects of a ruptured kidney and other injuries caused by a sack of beans falling on her in a street in Tsun Wan, New Territories, on the previous afternoon.

According to Hui Pul, 20, shop fohi, who was carrying the sack on his back at the time, the little girl bumped into him when the sack, which weighed about 150 catties, slipped off his shoulder and fell on the child pinning her to the ground.

WEIGHT TOO MUCH Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the girl's mother, laid stress on the fact that he considered the weight of the sack was too much for the man to carry and he attributed the tragedy to this mainly.

Hui Pul, under cross-examination by Mr. Lo stated that he had been engaged in hauling heavy loads on his back for five years. He had been unemployed for a year before he took up work with his present employer about four months ago.

Remarking that in the absence of the doctor he would take his written report on the cause of death, Mr. Balfour returned a verdict of accidental death, remarking that no blame was attached to the carrier of the sack.

COLONY VISIBLE TRADE: DECREASE IN AUGUST

An official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports states that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of Aug., 1940, totalled \$91.2 millions (\$5.7 millions) as compared with \$96.9 millions (\$5.9 millions) in Aug., 1939.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 5.9 per cent. in Aug., 1940 as compared with Aug., 1939; and by 3.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in Aug., 1940 totalled \$34.4 millions (\$2.3 millions) as compared with \$52.2 millions (\$3.2 millions) in Aug., 1939, and exports \$37.8 millions (\$2.3 millions) as compared with \$44.8 millions (\$2.7 millions).

Imports of merchandise in Aug., 1940 increased by 2.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 3.1 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in Aug., 1940 decreased by 15.6 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 14.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first eight months of 1940, imports of merchandise totalled \$52.6 millions (\$3.2 millions), as compared with \$403.8 millions (\$24.8 millions) in the corresponding period of 1939; exports totalled \$427.1 millions (\$26.4 millions) as compared with \$360.4 millions (\$22.1 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 31.2 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 31.9 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 18.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 19.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the eight months of 1940 as compared with the corresponding months of 1939, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):—

	Imports	Exports
1939, 1940	1939, 1940	1939, 1940
January	\$40.7, 69.7	\$40.2, 61.8
February	\$22.5, 4.3	\$25.3, 3.8
March	\$36.8, 53.0	\$35.1, 42.2
April	\$22.2, 3.3	\$23.2, 2.6
May	\$48.0, 75.7	\$48.9, 48.0
June	\$23.9, 4.7	\$27.4, 3.0
July	\$47.1, 72.1	\$49.8, 59.0
August	\$23.5, 4.5	\$3.0, 3.5

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will receive the members of the District Watch Committee on Friday next, Sept. 27, at Government House, at 11 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, retiring Commissioner of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses King, left Hongkong yesterday for Australia.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the finals of the Swimming Championships of the Colony on Saturday next, at 9 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Mr. J. H. Rutten, of the Hongkong Brewery, has reported to the Police the theft of three cases of beer from the godown at No. 58, Canton Road, on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, of 14, Shan Kwong Road, has reported that her residence was entered on Thursday between 3 and 5 a.m. and a watch, a pen, clothing and a handbag valued at \$23 were stolen.

The residence of Mr. L. K. Harland, 11, Calne Road was entered on Thursday and clothing and a pen valued at \$38.80 were stolen.

Chan Fun, 23, street sleeper, was found dead in Austin Road. The body was removed by the police and it is believed that foul play is suspected.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with Lieut.-Col. R. D. Ambrose, O.B.E., M.C., and the Officers of the 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles, (Napier's) at Han-kow Barracks, on Friday next, Sept. 27, at 8.30 p.m.

A Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Teresa, which falls on Sept. 29, was held at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. A service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross was held in the afternoon.

The European, Y. M. C. A.'s Amateur Dramatic Club will present Mr. Leon Gordon's "White Cargo" at the West Lounge Theatre on October 9, 11 and 12, in aid of War Funds. Mr. John Burley is the producer.

Five Registry Weddings

Five weddings took place at the Registry yesterday Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The parties were:—

Mr. Tsang Lok-shui, merchant, residing at No. 28, Wellington Street, and Miss Cheung Pui-lan, of No. 27, Tai Street.

Mr. Ng G. Wung, residing at No. 66, Gloucester Road, and Miss Tam To-hang, of No. 85, Gloucester Road.

Mr. Lau Sui-chau, of No. 40, Stanley Street, and Miss Tang Pui-lin, residing at No. 48, Calne Road.

Mr. Ma Ting-fong, student, residing at No. 34, Lower Lascar Bow, and Miss Lee Bo-ching, student, of No. 18, Boundary Street.

Sub-Inspector Cheung Chung-ming, of the Hongkong Police

CHINESE PRESENTATION TO HON. MR. T. H. KING

THANKS EXPRESSED TO COMMUNITY FOR ASSISTANCE

A presentation of a volume of reproductions of Chinese paintings of the Sung Dynasty and a jade pendant was made to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King at Police Headquarters yesterday by the four Chinese Council members on behalf of a large number of Chinese friends. Owing to prevailing conditions, Mr. and Mrs. King expressed the wish that the ceremony of presentation should be as simple as possible.

Those present were:—The Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, and the Misses King, Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mrs. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mrs. Tam.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL In making the presentation, Sir Robert Kotewall said:—

Mr. King, you have served the Colony with great distinction and conspicuous success for the long period of thirty-six years; and in many aspects of your work you have been ably assisted by Mrs. King whose charm, sympathy and other womanly qualities have endeared her to all who have had the privilege of her friendship. Tomorrow you will leave us, and we are sorry to lose you.

We hope that these small gifts will occasionally remind you of Hongkong and your many Chinese friends here. We wish you many years of happy retirement, and the Misses King all the blessings which their hearts desire.

We are glad that such an experienced and able officer as Mr. Perdue will carry on in your stead, and my colleagues and I, as representatives of the Chinese community, pledge to him our whole-hearted support in his arduous duties, especially in these days of unprecedented difficulties and anxiety.

HON. MR. T. H. KING Expressing thanks, Mr. King said:—

You, Sir Robert, have rightly stressed the great help which I have always received from my wife in carrying on my work in Hongkong. I can only endorse the compliment you have paid her, and I know I am speaking for her when I say we both are grateful.

But may I take this opportunity of saying again how much we owe, and I particularly in my Police work, to the friendship and assistance which I have always had from you and from my many Chinese friends. Your kindnesses have been too many to number. You have forgiven my mistakes and shortcomings and have always been ready to come along and help in whatever work was in hand.

I should like especially to express my appreciation and admiration of the whole Chinese Community during the recent trying year. I know full well that it is chiefly due to the counsel and example of the leading Chinese members of the community combined with the good sense of the Chinese Community here, that the Colony has been free from serious internal trouble in distinctly trying times. I would offer you all my very sincere thanks.

FAR FROM EASY

The post of the Commissioner of Police and the work of the Police department generally are far from easy. They would be impossible without the help and moral support which the Chinese Community has given. You, Sir Robert, have already pledged that help and support to Mr. Perdue. I felt sure that before your pledge was given, we both thank you.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Subscribers to the present were:—

Robert H. Kotewall, M. K. Lo, Li Shu-fan, W. N. Thomas, Tam Shou-son, Chow, Robert Ho Tung, Au Chak-sam, Au Lim-chuen, Au Shu-che, Chan Kam-po, Chan Kung-po, Chan Lan-fong, Chan Po-hing, Chan Shun-lan, Chan Yik-chuen, Chan Pak-sun, Chan S. N. (Dr.), Chan T. N. (Dr.), Chan Yik-chung, Lan-chow, Cheung Mantung, Cheung Shuk-chun, Chen Shou-jen, Chos-Po-tin, Choi Cheung.

Force, and Miss Ng Wai-hing, residing at No. 14, Johnston Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Joseph Pun Lai-wing, residing at No. 180, Taike Road, and Miss Anna Pong Chiu student, of No. 1, Yau Hing Street.

CRIME WAVE IN MANILA

MANY THEFTS & ROBBERIES

Robberies and thefts in Manila continued uncurbed despite strict police vigilance, judging from reports to the police on Sept. 9, reports the Manila Bulletin.

A motorist was held up and robbed of his money, a woman's necklace was snatched in a government office in broad daylight and a number of other theft cases were reported.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Julian Tiongo, 2515 Angat, reported he was a victim of a hold-up on Calle Oroquieta, near the corner of Tuyabas early on Sept. 9.

He said he was driving alone Oroquieta when a man signaled him to stop, saying his car had a flat tire and he wanted to borrow a jack. As he got off to open his tool kit, he said, another man came from behind and struck him on the head with a club, causing him to lose consciousness. He was revived at the Philippine General Hospital but he found his money amounting to P200 gone.

NECKLACE SNATCHED

Mrs. Concepcion Ocampo, of 218-A Nebraska, complained to the police saying a gold necklace with a diamond cross pendant was snatched from her by an unknown man while she was at the bureau of labour shortly before noon.

She said she was waiting for somebody at the corridor when the man approached and grabbed her necklace, then ran away. Several persons went after the snatcher who hurriedly boarded a taxi and escaped.

RADIO & WATCH STOLEN

Faustino Carreon, of 2788 Dapitan, was robbed of a radio set and a watch, all valued at P315. A typewriter, valued at P150 was stolen from the house of Consuelo Ramos at 871 Dart. An automobile, belonging to V. del Rosario, 409 San Marcelino, costing P100, was stolen from his parked car.

About 24 other cases of petty thefts were reported to both the south and the north precincts, involving amounts varying from P4.50 to P87.

THEFT AND FORGERY

Meanwhile, the police are trying to determine the author of a theft and forgery case in which the victims were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. E. Elmer, owners of the Arlington Apartments.

The couple reported the loss of a check book from their office at 501 Dakota. Upon discovery of its loss, Mr. Elmer notified the bank but found two of his checks had been cashed with forged signatures. The checks were for P50 each.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF BICYCLE

Chen So, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with the larceny of a bicycle from outside the Yuet Sau Restaurant, Fleming Road, on Thursday.

Insp. Fortallion said defendant was seen by the complainant, Kwan Kau, taking the bicycle. Complainant got on another bicycle and gave chase and arrested defendant.

Chen, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for one year.

GAMBLER FINED

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of keeping the first floor of No. 5, Wah Tak Lane as a common gambling house, for the purpose of pal kau, on Sept. 20, Tsol Yu, 50, unemployed, was fined the sum of \$25 or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Twelve other persons, charged with gambling, who failed to appear in court to answer their charges, had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

Money amounting to \$5.34 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

The premises was raided by Det. Sgt. Cullinan on 1.15 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 20.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Appearing before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday Tsui Wun-man, 60, and Yu Yuok-mui, 43, married woman, who were charged with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, Cheung Sui-po, 20, on Jan. 18 at No. 176, Des Voeux Road West, were each fined the sum of \$10.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

OFFICE BOY GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Lau San, 40, office cooile, of Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., was convicted on a charge of larceny of a quantity of printing paper on Sept. 15.

Additional charges of larceny of two pens were preferred against Lau yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes said defendant was seen by a fellow office boy leaving the office with the paper. He was followed down the street and, when near D'Aguiar St., defendant on seeing that he was being followed threw the paper away.

Lau was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

AT KOWLOON

PIRACY ALLEGED

A week's remand was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday to Ho Lung-chai, 29, alias Ho Kam-chuen, of No. 571, Canton Road, first floor, who was charged with piracy.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship named Heung Shun Lee, trading junk No. T2470E, on Feb. 24.

He was accused of theft and immediately before this piracy to have injured and caused the death of a man, Chan Chuen.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Tse Lui, 26, Lau Ming, 26, Tsang Hung, 29, and Chan Cheung, 30, were charged with conspiracy with intent to rob a grocery shop at No. 59, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

The first three defendants, who were additionally charged with possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition, pleaded guilty while the fourth was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Insp. A. E. Carey applied for a remand of three days which was granted.

IN PROHIBITED AREA

Miss Molly Yip, alias Mrs. McDonald, of No. 4, Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for entering Stonecutters Island, a prohibited area, without a permit, and was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year.

THREW A STONE

Leung Hok-tin, 19, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday charged with throwing a stone to the danger of Lo Fuk-cheung, ticket collector of the Sheung's Circus and was fined \$3 or 10 days in prison.



Mr. Che Chun-for and his bride, formerly Miss Chau Suen-kum, photographed after their marriage. (King's Studio).

REMAINED FOR SENTENCE

KIDNAPPING OF GIRL RELATED

A 50-year-old woman, Tsang Fuk, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with kidnapping a 12-year-old girl, Wu Tai, on July 14. Lai Tsek-tin, 39, shop-roler, charged with harbouring the girl at No. 248, Hollywood Road, on Sept. 9, was discharged yesterday. Lai was represented by Mr. W.A. Mackinlay.

Det. Sgt. P. J. Cullinan, stated that on July 13 a report was made at the Central Police Station by the aunt that the girl was missing.

On Sept. 17 second defendant was arrested. He told the police that the woman, whom he had asked to get him a servant, had brought the girl on July 13 at 11 p.m. She had been working there since.

HELPED POLICE

Lai helped the police to find the first defendant.

The girl was an orphan. Sgt. Cullinan said that everything that was done by second defendant was above board and the girl was introduced to him by first defendant to look after his two children.

The first defendant did not gain anything by the transaction and that was why, said Sgt. Cullinan, the offence was not regarded as very serious.

Tsang was remanded until this morning for sentence.

UNMUZZLED DOG

J. A. de V. Soares, of No. 2, Liberty Avenue, pleaded guilty through his servant before Mr. Himsforth to a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle or lead on Sept. 2. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

NOISE ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which Tsang, manager of a rattan shop at No. 23, Nathan Road, ground floor, was summoned for creating noise, was continued yesterday before Mr. Himsforth.

The complainant was Mr. W. Greenburg, of Chardhaven Hotel, Nathan Road. Evidence was given and the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

THIRD DAGREL ALLEGED

Further evidence was taken yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen in the case in which Wong Ping-kwan, Leung Shu-cheong and Li Shiu-kai are charged with conspiracy with intent to rob Fung Kim-seng on Aug. 13.

First defendant said that the incident occurred when he was still in his friend's home.

Asked why he had made a statement at the Yaumati Police Station pleading guilty to the charge, the defendant replied that he was beaten by a detective who forced him to give a false confession. He said that the detective taught him how to make the statement.

Mr. Macfadyen asked the defendant to repeat the statement which the detective had taught him.

The defendant repeated it which was not exactly the same as the police statement.

Hearing was again adjourned until Oct. 1.

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Lecture
Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Major Garrett, R.A. on "Administration of a Heavy Battery." All officers, B.S.Ms, B.Q.M.Ss. (and assistants, if any) must attend. All N.C.O.s may attend.

Gas Course
A series of 6 lectures will be given to those detailed by Captain Branson, M.C. at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on:—

Mon., 23/9/40; Wed., 25/9/40; Mon., 30/9/40; Wed., 2/10/40; Mon., 7/10/40; Wed., 9/10/40.

It is essential those detailed attend all six lectures.

1st Battery
Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual plus frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.

2nd Battery
Sept. 24, H.Q. 3 a.m. for Bluff Head. Dress as usual plus frogs. Oct. 1. There will be no parade.

3rd Battery
Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual plus frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.

4th Battery
Sept. 24, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan. Dress as usual plus frogs.

5th A.A. Battery
Sept. 22, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees and boots, web equipment without haversack and water bottle.

Sept. 24, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Tuesday. No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Muff.

Field Company Engineers
Sept. 23, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Discussion on last week's exercise.

Corps Signals
Sept. 22, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading Exercise. Dress—Muff but khaki shorts.

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All groups. Semaphore instruction.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Advanced men Field Signalling Scheme. (ii) Remainder. Signal instruction at H.Q. (iii) Evening parade. Lecture on Island communications—Sgt. First.

Mobile Column
Sept. 25, Training Cadre, Nos 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order. Hung Hom 8 a.m. Those detailed: Dress—Battle Order. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Remainder. Dress—Topees, shirts, shorts, etc. Full equipment.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order less steel helmets. Topees will be worn.

Sept. 27, Training Cadre. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Dress—Muff.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. Dress—Muff.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving instructions. Bren

MARINE COURT

EIGHT WOMEN FINED

Eight young women appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning in answer to a charge of boarding of a ship in harbour without the permission of the master of the vessel or any other authorised officer.

The women were: W. O. Young, 35, Lam Ngor, 19, Lui Kwai-fong, 23, Chan Ying, 30, Mo Shui-nui, 25, Ho Suet-hing, 19, Li Choi-fa, 28, and Lai Ying, 26.

Lui Kwai-fong, Mo Shui-nui and Li Choi-fa, having had previous convictions were each sentenced to a fine of \$50, or two months' hard labour. The others were each fined \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment.

D. O. SOUTH

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office South yesterday two unemployed men were charged with hawking without licences and were cautioned.

STOLE FROM TEMPLE
Wan Chik Cheung, 28, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when found guilty of stealing with two others, not in custody, bowls and yases, from the Tin Hai Temple in Min Kong village.

Carriers. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainder. Dress—Muff.

Annual Rifle Course
All ranks are reminded that the Annual Rifle Course will be fired at Kowloon City Range on Sunday, Sept. 29.

No. 1 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training.

Sept. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons. L.G. training. Recruits. Sgt. Edwards, Cpl. Razavet.

No. 2 Company
Sept. 24, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Preparation for K.G. Part I. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range at 5.15 p.m. Note:—No. 7 Platoon weekly parade night has been altered to Wednesday.

No. 3 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as usual. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, frogs and sidearms.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s class and those detailed for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 Company
Sept. 22, L.G. Table C. Stonecutters. All those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Capt. R. K. Valentine.

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Squad and Arms drill.

Sept. 25, (i) Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons. H.K. men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men. K.C.R. Station 8 a.m. (ii) No. 13 Platoon, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as per previous weeks.

No. 5 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before.

Sept. 24, (i) Those detailed. H.Q. 5 p.m. M.G. Part I (ii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.A. (iii) L.G. Sections. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Points B.D.A.

No. 7 Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. and Rifle training as detailed. N.C.O.'s instruction class.

Army Service Corps Company
Sept. 22, Rifle Classification. Those detailed. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. F. Amalinder, Kowloon City "A" Range, 8.15 a.m. Only those detailed to shoot will attend. Dress—Shirt, shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hosetops, belt. Duty Officer—Capt. Davies.

Sept. 22 to Sept. 28 inclusive Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section training programme to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—2/Lt. Tipple.

Field Ambulance
Sept. 24, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section
Sept. 25, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Muff. Overalls and rifles will be drawn at H.Q.

Fortress Signal Company
Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Elementary mechanism Lesson VII.

Sept. 24, Duddell Street, 2 p.m. Manning training for those detailed.

Sept. 25, Exchange Building, 5.15 p.m. Kowloon Exchange, 5.15 p.m. Kit inspection as detailed by C.S.M.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

NOTICE

Swimming Sports:—A meeting to discuss the Annual Swimming Sports will be held in the Lecture Room, at 5.30 p.m. on September 24. O.S.C. Units will each send one representative.

Entertainments:—Any member of H.K.V.D.C. who would be willing to take part in stage entertainments organised by the Nursing Detachment should write to Mrs. C. Martin or Mrs. Graham Barrow c/o Volunteer H.Q.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Practical Class for First Aid and Home Nursing:—Sept. 23, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Uniform will be worn.

Quartermasters' Stores:—Will only be open each Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the issue of Uniforms, etc.

Working Party:—Will as many members of the Detachment as possible, please continue to attend the Working Party at Government House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning to assist the B.W.Q.F. workers.

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CONTROL OF RAILWAY CHINESE GOVT. STATEMENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Reuters)—The Chinese Foreign Office issued a statement yesterday evening announcing Chinese assumption of control over the Hoku-Kunming section of the Indo-China railway.

The statement declares: "Assumption of such authority is based on the Sino-French Railway Agreement providing that if China is engaged in war with a foreign country this railway shall not observe the rules of neutrality but shall be placed at the entire disposal of China."

"At present military headquarters in the railway region have been given authority to control operation of the Hoku-Kunming section of the railway but so far there has not been any change in railway personnel."

The Chinese statement reiterated that the Chinese destruction of the Hoku bridge is nothing but a measure of self-defence.

POLICE REPORTS

Dr. Katie Woo, principal of St. Paul Girls' College, has reported to the Police the theft of three fountain pens and books, valued at \$42.50, from the school on Thursday.

Mrs. Cheng reports that a leather suitcase, containing \$5,000 (Chinese currency) and clothing were stolen from car No. 584 which was parked outside her house, No. 8, Conduit Road.

Mrs. L.C.R. Souza reports that someone entered her house, No. 14, Shankung Road, between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday morning and stole clothing, a handbag, a wrist watch and a pen to the total value of \$23.

Jewellery, clothing and money were stolen from No. 197D Prince Edward Road, first floor, on Thursday. Mr. Stewart, in a report to the Police, states that someone, between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. on Thursday, entered his premises by forcing open a window. (The total value of the property stolen was \$62).

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By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1940.

Prison Camp Gun Battle

POLICE HUNTING ESCAPED CONVICTS

Gould, Arkansas.—Between 20 and 35 convicts recently escaped from the Cummins Prison Farm following a gun battle in which Claud Martin, a trusty, killed or wounded "several" convicts.

About 600 convicts working in a field suddenly overpowered Martin. Other guards who rushed up were also overpowered and had their guns wrested away from them.

Firing at guards who pushed them with blazing pistols, the convicts fled into the woods. Later, some of them commandeered an automobile which was found abandoned between Dumas and McGhee, Arkansas.

Reports from Rayville, Louisiana, today revealed that some of the escaped prisoners kidnapped two girls and a boy.

EARLIER KIDNAP

Mrs. Foster Jones, wife of the city's sheriff, said that the men forced Voncille Williams, 16, Gladys Diamond, 16, and Jerry Harrigan, 17, to accompany them in Miss Williams' car, which they had commandeered after crashing and abandoning a car in which they had earlier kidnapped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horstall, near Gould.

The Horstalls, according to the report, were not injured in the crash. They managed to repair their car and proceeded to their home at Little Rock.

Poses are scouring the country for the fugitives, who were apparently headed towards Natchez. They are believed to be armed with sawed-off shotguns and 33's. They were reported sighted by the Louisiana State Police near Tallulah, 23 miles west of Natchez, on the Mississippi River, at the Vicksburg Crossing. Police put up barriers at all Mississippi River crossings.

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New Moves By The Axis

WHILE THE POSSIBILITY still remains that Herr Hitler has not yet finally abandoned his plans for an invasion of the British Isles, the fact that his air blitzkrieg has so far failed to produce the desired results of weakening the resistance of the Royal Air Force and of terrorising the British public has undoubtedly caused him to hesitate. The risks against his achieving success with a smashing blow have increased. Over two-million men in Britain's fighting forces are now fully equipped and ready to give him battle in the defence of their country. Herr Hitler must be fully aware of the enormous cost he will have to pay in making an attempt which can carry no guarantee of success. His own position with the German people is such that the thought of defeat must prove most galling to him. He has got to maintain his boast of the invincibility of Nazi might or lose the prestige he has built up for himself in the German mind. This situation, therefore, makes it necessary for the Axis Powers to recast their plans in order to try and find a method of overcoming their present setback. As usual, of course, the pressure to bring about fresh moves has come from Berlin. Hence the recent diplomatic activity—Senator Suner's visit to Berlin and Herr von Ribbentrop's journey to Rome.

SPECULATION has naturally been aroused abroad on the outcome of this fresh plotting. Some observers see in the summons to Senator Suner to Berlin the likelihood of Spain's entry into the war on the side of the Axis. It is assumed that part of Herr Hitler's new plan is to get Spain to help him to threaten the key to the Mediterranean, Gibraltar, the occupation of which by the Axis Powers would enable Italy to give her fleet a chance of taking an active part in the naval operations which will be involved in an invasion of England. Apart from this, the capture of Gibraltar is expected to prevent British contact with their forces in the Near East and help Italy to prosecute her campaign in Africa with greater chances of success against an isolated force, whose only means of obtaining assistance from the mother country will thus be via the Cape, or from Britain's possessions in the East. Britain has, however, prepared against just such an eventuality and, despite the fact that the Italian forces at present operating in Egypt are numerically stronger, considerable reinforcements are still being sent to strengthen the British position. It is only by obtaining a command of the Mediterranean that Italy can prove of any assistance to her Nazi ally.

And the pressure on Spain may well be meant to give her such an opportunity. HERR HITLER'S Foreign Minister has, in the meantime, been instructed to shake a reproving finger at Signor Mussolini for his apparent lethargy in the Axis adventure. The German Fuehrer's satellite might, of course, be expected to retort by pointing to his "veni, vidi, vici" effort in Somaliland and to demand an explanation of why the Nazis' challenge to England has not yet been put into operation. Herr von Ribbentrop will have to adopt his slikiest tones to explain this away and to convince Signor Mussolini that operations against England cannot be successful unless the Axis battle front is extended in several other directions. In the event of Signor Mussolini showing any disposition to doubt the Nazi envoy's assertions, the velvet glove might be quickly withdrawn and the mailed fist held menacingly over the Italian Dictator to compel him to carry out orders from Berlin. The Axis Powers, moreover, certainly have many fields in which they could operate if they desire and it is not unlikely that the Duce might be prevailed upon, in addition to his campaign in Egypt, to make an attempt on Syria, which has now affirmed its intention of preserving its integrity and which is showing distinct leanings towards General de Gaulle's leadership. What ever fresh moves the Axis Powers are planning, the ability of Britain to stand up to her task, backed by world sympathy and assistance, has been proved and nothing can now undermine the confidence with which the struggle for freedom is being carried out.

Leading Figures Of Chinese Theatre Attend Tea Party Given By Mighty Chang

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO HONGKING, MARKING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A LIFE-LONG AMBITION, THAT OF BRINGING HIS TROUPE TO CHINA, HIS NATIVE LAND, Chang the Magician gave a tea party at the Gloucester Restaurant yesterday when there were present as his guests many leading figures of the Chinese Theatre and other friends he has made in his short stay here.

In a short address, Chang expressed his thanks to his guests for their attendance at the party, and mentioned that he had been deeply touched by the warm friendship that had been accorded him by the people he met locally. Among those present were Dr. Mei Lan-fang, Mr. Sit Kok-sin, Mr. Ng Chor-fan, Miss Lam Chor-chor, and Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, all noted figures of the Chinese stage.

OTHERS PRESENT

Others present were Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Rose Tam, Mrs. Lau Hing-shun, Prof. Hsu Yi-shan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Miss Sara Tesar, Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Mr. Su Juan-yuen, chief editor of the Ta Kung Wan Pao, and Mr. Manuel Ngan, of Havana, Cuba, who is connected with the Man Sing Yat Pao, a Chinese language paper published in Havana.

The ladies of the company, who received the guests, were the Misses Joanna Claire, Nella Ash, Beth Claire, Jean Claire, Pat Marland, Paula Pratt, Eileen Cochran, and Mrs. Claire, mother of Claire sisters.

The "Trip to Hades" show is to continue at the Queen's Theatre for four more performances, and will then move to Manila and later to Shanghai.

Mr. Eric Sheldon, manager of the Chang Theatre Company, leaves Hongkong today for Manila where he will arrange for the opening of the show there on Oct. 2 at the Metropolitan Theatre.

25 CASES OF CHOLERA

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 19:—Cholera, 25 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, three cases; Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

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Girl Pinned Under Sack Of Beans

DISTRICT OFFICE INQUIRY

The extraordinary circumstances under which a six-year-old Chinese girl met her death were revealed in the District Office South before Mr. J. F. Balfour yesterday, when an inquiry was conducted into the death of Ngai Mui.

She died in the Kowloon Hospital on the morning of Aug. 9 from the effects of a ruptured kidney and other injuries caused by a sack of beans falling on her in a street in Tsun Wan, New Territories, on the previous afternoon.

According to Hui Pui, 20, shop fold, who was carrying the sack on his back at the time, the little girl bumped into him when the sack, which weighed about 150 catties, slipped off his shoulder and fell on the child pinning her to the ground.

WEIGHT TOO MUCH

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the girl's mother, laid stress on the fact that he considered the weight of the sack was too much for the man to carry and he attributed the tragedy to this main-ly.

Hui Pui, under cross-examination by Mr. Lo stated that he had been engaged in hauling heavy loads on his back for five years. He had been unemployed for a year before he took up work with his present employer about four months ago.

Remarking that in the absence of the doctor he would take his written report on the cause of death, Mr. Balfour returned a verdict of accidental death, remarking that no blame was attached to the carrier of the sack.

COLONY VISIBLE TRADE: DECREASE IN AUGUST

An official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports states that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of Aug., 1940, totalled \$91.2 millions (\$2.7 millions) as compared with \$96.9 millions (\$5.3 millions) in Aug., 1939.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 5.9 per cent. in Aug., 1940 as compared with Aug., 1939, and by 3.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in Aug., 1940 totalled \$53.4 millions (\$2.3 millions) as compared with \$52.2 millions (\$3.2 millions) in Aug., 1939, and exports \$37.8 millions (\$2.2 millions) as compared with \$44.8 millions (\$2.7 millions).

Imports of merchandise in Aug., 1940 increased by 2.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 3.1 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in Aug., 1940 decreased by 15.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 14.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first eight months of 1940, imports of merchandise totalled \$529.6 millions (\$23.7 millions), as compared with \$403.8 millions (\$24.8 millions) in the corresponding period of 1939; exports totalled \$427.1 millions (\$26.4 millions) as compared with \$360.4 millions (\$22.1 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 31.2 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 31.9 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 18.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 19.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the eight months of 1940 as compared with the corresponding months of 1939, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):

	Imports	Exports
1939 1940: 1939 1940		
January	\$40.7 69.7	\$40.2 61.9
February	\$25.4 43.5	\$25.3 38.8
March	\$36.8 53.0	\$36.5 42.2
April	\$22.8 33.3	\$22.8 28.6
May	\$48.0 75.7	\$43.0 48.0
June	\$23.0 47.7	\$27.7 40.0
July	\$57.1 72.1	\$44.6 59.0
August	\$53.4 72.3	\$37.8 45.0

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will receive the members of the District Watch Committee on Friday next, Sept. 27, at Government House, at 11 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, retiring Commissioner of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses King, left Hongkong yesterday for Australia.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the finals of the Swimming Championships of the Colony, on Saturday next, at 9 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Mr. J. H. Ruttenjee, of the Hongkong Brewery, has reported to the Police the theft of three cases of beer from the godown at No. 58, Canton Road, on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, of 14, Shan Kwong Road, has reported that her residence was entered on Thursday between 3 and 5 a.m. and a watch, a pen, clothing and a handbag valued at \$23 were stolen.

The residence of Mr. L. K. Harland, 11, Caine Road, was entered on Thursday and clothing and a pen valued at \$38.80 were stolen.

Chan Fun, 28, street sleeper, was found dead in Austin Road. The body was removed by the police and it is believed that foul play is suspected.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with Lieut.-Col. R. D. Ambrose, O.B.E., M.C., and the Officers of the 6th Bn. 6th R. putana Rifles (Napier's) at Rankow Barracks, on Friday next, Sept. 27, at 8.30 p.m.

A Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Teresa, which falls on Sept. 29, was held at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. A service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross was held in the afternoon.

The European Y. M. C. A.'s Amateur Dramatic Club will present Mr. Leon Gordon's "White Cargo" at the West Lounge Theatre on October 9, 11 and 12, in aid of War Funds. Mr. John Burley is the producer.

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Imports of merchandise increased by 31.2 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 31.9 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 18.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 19.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the eight months of 1940 as compared with the corresponding months of 1939, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):

	Imports	Exports
1939 1940: 1939 1940		
January	\$40.7 69.7	\$40.2 61.9
February	\$25.4 43.5	\$25.3 38.8
March	\$36.8 53.0	\$36.5 42.2
April	\$22.8 33.3	\$22.8 28.6
May	\$48.0 75.7	\$43.0 48.0
June	\$23.0 47.7	\$27.7 40.0
July	\$57.1 72.1	\$44.6 59.0
August	\$53.4 72.3	\$37.8 45.0

CHINESE PRESENTATION TO HON. MR. T. H. KING

THANKS EXPRESSED TO COMMUNITY FOR ASSISTANCE

A presentation of a volume of reproductions of Chinese paintings of the Sung Dynasty and a jade pendant was made to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King at Police Headquarters yesterday by the four Chinese Council members on behalf of a large number of Chinese friends. Owing to prevailing conditions, Mr. and Mrs. King expressed the wish that the ceremony of presentation should be as simple as possible.

Those present were:—The Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, and the Misses King, Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mrs. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas (Tam) and Mrs. Tam.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

In making the presentation, Sir Robert Kotewall said:—Mr. King, you have served the Colony with great distinction and conspicuous success for the last period of thirty-six years; and in many aspects of your work you have been ably assisted by Mrs. King whose charm, sympathy and other womanly qualities have endeared her to all who have had the privilege of her friendship. Tomorrow you will leave us, and we are sorry to lose you.

We hope that these small gifts will occasionally remind you of Hongkong and your many Chinese friends here. We wish you many years of happy retirement, and the Misses King all the blessings which their hearts desire.

We are glad that such an experienced and able officer as Mr. Perdue will carry on in your stead, and my colleagues and I, as representatives of the Chinese community, pledge to him our whole-hearted support in his arduous duties, especially in these days of unprecedented difficulties and anxiety.

HON. MR. T. H. KING

Expressing thanks, Mr. King said:—You, Sir Robert, have rightly stressed the great help which I have always received from my wife in carrying on my work in Hongkong. I can only endorse the compliment you have paid her, and I know I am speaking for her when I say we both are grateful.

But may I take this opportunity of saying again how much we owe, and I particularly in my Police work, to the friendship and assistance which I have always had from you and from my many Chinese friends. Your kindness have been too many to number. You have forgiven my mistakes and shortcomings and have always been ready to come along and help in whatever work was in hand.

"I should like especially to express my appreciation and admiration of the whole Chinese Community during the recent trying year. I know full well that it is chiefly due to the counsel and example of the leading Chinese members of the community combined with the good sense of the Chinese Community here that the Colony has been free from serious internal trouble in distinctly trying times. I would offer you all my very sincere thanks."

FAR FROM EASY

The post of the Commissioner of Police and the work of the Police department generally are far from easy. They would be impossible without the help and moral support which the Chinese Community has given. You, Sir Robert, have already pledged that help and support to Mr. Perdue. I felt sure of that before you pledged was given. We both thank you.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the present were:—Robert H. Kotewall, M. K. Lo, Li Shu-fan, W. N. Thomas, Tam, Shou-son Chow, Robert Ho Tung, Au Chak-sam, Au Lin-chuen, Au Shu-chai, Chan Kung-po, Chan Kung-po, Chan Lan-fong, Chan Po-hing, Chan Shun-fun, Chan Yik-chuen, Chan Pak-am, Chan S. N. (Dr.), Chau T. N., Chau Man-chi, Cheung Lan-chow, Cheung Man-tung, Cheung Shuk-shun, Chan Shou-jen, Chao Po-lin, Choi Cheung.

Force and Miss Ng Wai-hing, residing at No. 14, Johnston Road.

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CRIME WAVE IN MANILA

MANY THEFTS & ROBBERIES

Robberies and thefts in Manila continued uncurbed despite strict police vigilance. Judging from reports to the police on Sept. 9, reports the Manila Bulletin.

A motorist was held up and robbed of his money, a woman's necklace was snatched in a government office in broad daylight and a number of other theft cases were reported.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Julian Tiongo, 2515 Anlat, reported he was a victim of a hold-up on Calle Oroquieta, near the corner of Tayabas early on Sept. 9.

He said he was driving alone Oroquieta when a man signaled him to stop, saying his car had a flat tire and he wanted to borrow a jack. As he got off to open his tool kit, he said, another man came from behind and struck him on the head with a club, causing him to lose consciousness. He was revived at the Philippine General Hospital but he found his money amounting to P200 gone.

NECKLACE SNATCHED

Mrs. Concepcion Ocampo, of 218-A Nebraska, complained to the police saying a gold necklace with a diamond cross pendant was snatched from her by an unknown man while she was at the bureau of labour shortly before noon.

She said she was waiting for somebody at the corridor when the man approached and grabbed her necklace, then ran away. Several persons went after the snatcher who hurriedly boarded a taxi and escaped.

RADIO & WATCH STOLEN

Faustino Carreon, of 2789 Dapitan, was robbed of a radio set and a watch all valued at P115. A typewriter valued at P150 was stolen from the house of Consuelo Ramos at 811 Dart. An automobile tire belonging to V. del Rosario, 409 San Marcellino, costing P100 was stolen from his parked car.

About 24 other cases of petty thefts were reported to both the south and the north precincts, involving amounts varying from P4.50 to P87.

THEFT AND FORGERY

Meanwhile, the police are trying to determine the author of a theft and forgery case in which the victims were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. E. Elmer, owners of the Arlington Apartments.

The couple reported the loss of a check book from their office at 501 Dakota. Upon discovery of the loss, Mr. Elmer notified the bank but found two of his checks had been cashed with forged signatures. The checks were for P50 each.

Strong Force Of Enemy Bombers And Fighters Cross Kent Coast: Fierce Dogfights Above Clouds: London Has Warning Not Of Long Duration

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—A STRONG FORCE OF GERMAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS CROSSED THE KENT COAST THIS MORNING AND HEADED TOWARDS LONDON.

As they neared the coast they were split up into three groups. A.A. guns opened fire and Spitfires were seen to streak across the sky in pursuit. The British fighters had apparently been lying in wait for the enemy because as the last formation arrived, Spitfires and Hurricanes closed in a ring around the Germans and fierce dogfights ensued above the clouds.



Evacuees from Hongkong who arrived in Melbourne last month. They are Mrs. T. J. Price and Mrs. E. R. Price, and her family.

80 EVACUEES LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA TODAY

A further batch of about 80 British women and children, 12 of whom are from Shanghai, will be leaving Hongkong this morning for Australia under the compulsory evacuation order.

The Hongkong Daily Press understands that evacuation is still continuing under the original scheme and that the present party consists mainly of those originally scheduled to leave by the end of September.

It is not known how many returned evacuees are included in the batch that sails today.

The inclusion of women and children from Shanghai and other North China cities lends colour to the strong reports prevalent that British women and children from all parts of China are being gradually sent away to the southern Dominions of the Empire.

RUMANIA RATONS OWN BREAD CONSUMPTION

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—THE TIMES SAYS THAT RUMANIA HAS CELEBRATED HER ADHESION TO THE AXIS BY RATIONING THE CONSUMPTION OF BREAD FOR HER PEOPLE.

The pretext given is the poor harvest this year in what is normally one of the highest grain-producing and grain-exporting countries in Europe.

Incendiary Bomb On Roof Of Embassy

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—In the air raid on Wednesday night, an incendiary bomb fell on the roof of the Brazilian Embassy.

The bomb was extinguished by the auxiliary fire services and the Embassy staff before any material damage had been done.

The Diplomatic Staff of the Japanese Embassy have had to vacate their offices because during a recent raid bombs were dropped near the Chancery.

New Speed Boat Record

While scores of sailboats battled for honours in the sailing division, a Wilmington, Del., speedboat driver pushed his craft to a new world record in the closing programme of the nineteenth annual Miles River regatta.

Shooting Hi-Ho II over a measured mile course in 1 minute 2 and a half seconds, George B. Ward Jr. hoisted the mark to 57.60 miles an hour for Class E racing runabouts.

It was the second time this season that Ward had fractured his own record for the division. In 1938 at Washington, D. C., he drove the same boat to a mark of 55.396 an hour, and the figure stood until he boosted it to 58.962 at Havre de Grace recently.

SIX FOOTERS FORM CLUB

A Tip Topper Club—for guys and gals who don't have to stretch their necks on parade day—is being organised in Pittsburgh.

Led by a shy, but imposing, six-foot Dormont secretary, Miss Frances Mayne, these head-above-the-crowd are banding together for mutual solace and pleasure.

To qualify, male applicants must display six feet, four inches of humanity. Females must only be six feet.

The air raid warning was given in the London area on the approach of the raiders but they were driven back before reaching London the warning was not of a long duration.

London remained alert throughout the hours of darkness.

Later reports indicate that the enemy raiders were busy over the rural areas of South-East England.

After being engaged by R.A.F. fighters last evening, a Junkers 88 crashed near Cambridge. Four of the occupants were taken prisoner.

LESS EFFECTIVE

The enemy air attacks during the night were on a smaller scale and less effective than of late, states a Joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué.

The attacks again were directed, mainly against London and its suburbs.

The escape hatch of a public shelter in north London was struck by bombs and some of those taking refuge were killed and injured.

In other areas of the capital, houses and industrial buildings were hit and in the East End damage was done by high explosive bombs and a factory set on fire.

BOMBS ON KENT

In other parts of the country, bombs fell on Lancashire, Essex, Surrey, Berkshire, Kent and also the Midlands and the south-east.

Incendiary bombs were dropped and set fire to a hospital in Essex. Small fires were started by the same means in the Surrey woods.

Two cottages in Berkshire were demolished by a bomb and a few people killed and injured.

It is known that one enemy bomber was shot down in Surrey by anti-aircraft fire during the night.

DIRECT HIT

A direct hit by an anti-aircraft shell brought down a Nazi bomber in a south-west district of London. It exploded as it crashed and demolished a house, narrowly missing a hospital.

One of the crew, who baled out, was captured.

Lee Shing-ye, a building contractor's foreman, was stopped by three Chinese, armed with knives, and robbed of two watches and money while he was walking with a woman friend in Argyle Street about 8.15 p.m. yesterday. The robbers escaped on bicycles.

JUNK CANNON THROWN INTO SEA BY JAPANESE: INCIDENT ON MAY 27

The story of how sailors from a Japanese armed trawler, boarded his junk, No. T4079H, on May 27 and, finding nothing on board, threw overboard his cannon and gunpowder, was told to the Water Police yesterday by Ng Kai, steerman of the junk in question when the vessel put into Hongkong after being nearly four months away in Chinese waters.

The incident occurred near Kwong Hoi when the junk was travelling in ballast on its way to pick up cargo. Suddenly out of the hazy morning mist a grey armed trawler loomed in sight and Ng soon recognised it as a Japanese naval vessel.

IN KHAKI UNIFORM

The trawler came alongside the junk which was boarded by a party of Japanese sailors dressed in khaki uniform. They made a thorough search of his vessel, and finding nothing of value on board, decided to depart.

One of the Japanese, however, noticing an old cannon on the junk, called his colleagues and unceremoniously threw the gun overboard. All the gunpowder and shot on board was transferred to the trawler which steamed away.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED

Australian Premier Drops A Hint

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—A hint that recruiting for the Australian Imperial Forces might begin again soon was given by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, in a speech at Melbourne yesterday.

Mr. Menzies said Australian troops would soon be in combat with the Italians. The war was discovering a new angle for Australians and the time was coming when they would be asked more and more to reinforce troops in the Middle East and build up a military force there.

This was necessary to keep the gateway to Australia open and prevent Italy, Germany's helper, from over-running the Mediterranean.

Nazi Press Frenzy

ALLEGED BOMBING OF INSANE HOME

BERLIN, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—The German Press worked itself up to a state of frenzy yesterday following the alleged bombing of the Bethel Insane Children's Home, which it claimed resulted in nine persons being killed and 12 injured.

The papers demanded and promised unlimited bombing of England in revenge and declared that henceforth not the slightest consideration need be taken for British civilians.

Der Angriff, organ of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, asserted that the "blood and tears of Bethel will be washed out in English blood and tears and suffering."

RAGE MOUNTS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—The Nazi rage mounts over the R.A.F. bombs, says the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times. Judging from the German Press comments, he expects the German attacks on Britain will take on a degree of ruthlessness that the Germans claim hitherto has been avoided.

MOROCCO REVOLT REPORTS TREATED WITH RESERVE

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—REPORTS OF REVOLTS AMONG THE FRENCH TROOPS IN MOROCCO ARE TREATED WITH RESERVE IN LONDON, REUTER UNDERSTANDS.

It is noted that rumours of trouble having broken out come from enemy sources probably with the intention of creating a situation which would induce the Spanish Government to take action in support of the Axis Powers.

There is, however, little doubt of that in Morocco. There is a considerable body in sympathy for the Free France Movement which is likely to increase in course of time, owing among other things to the increasing dissatisfaction with the German armistice terms, especially in their economic pressure on colonial France.

It is pointed out, however, that the British Government has taken no action which need cause anxiety to Spain.

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Anti-Jew Measures Annulled

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—All recent measures against Jews and sects, including Baptists, and particularly decrees restricting worship and concerning synagogues, have been annulled.

Under the previous decrees, a large amount of religious property was to go to the State.

Pending the new decrees, it is expected that the status of Jewry in Rumania may undergo a radical change in the near future.

Sir Denison Ross Dead

ISTANBUL, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—The death has occurred here of the famous Orientalist, Sir (Edward) Denison Ross, C.I.E., D. Litt., Ph.D., FRGS., MRAS, F.A.S.B., at the age of 69. From 1916 to 1937 he was Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution and Professor of Persian in the University of London. He was knighted in 1918.

INDO-CHINA SITUATION

Continued from Page 1

The Japanese authorities have ordered the evacuation of Japanese residents in French Indo-China, according to a Ta Kung Pao report from Kuning quoting information from authoritative sources.

It is said that the Japanese authorities are making a "final decision" regarding the French Indo-China situation.

Meanwhile, Thailand has concentrated heavy troops on the border adjoining French Indo-China, while the French authorities have also strengthened their border defences. The situation is stated to be most critical.

Competent observers believe that while bringing pressure to bear upon French Indo-China, the Japanese are instigating Thailand to invade the French Colony. Their ultimate object is southward expansion.

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INDIAN TROOPS GIVE £70

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTERS)—Troops of the Indian contingent in England have collected and forwarded £70 to the Lord Mayor of London to assist those who have suffered or are suffering from the German regime.

The covering letter to the Lord Mayor states that all ranks in the Indian contingent are horrified that the civil population should be bombed in such a dastardly manner.

Yee U-fat, 24, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured thigh sustained in an accident while working on board a ship in the harbour. It appears that Yee fell through the hatch to one of the lower holds.

San Mancho has declared a dividend of two centavos per share payable on Oct. 15, and Itogon a dividend of one centavo per share payable on Oct. 7, according to cables received from Manila.

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No. 475, First Lesson, Hymn 895,
Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices,
Offering, Hymn 75, Sermon, Hymn
157, Benediction. Evening service
at 7 p.m. Hymn 684, Prayer, Hymn
717, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offer-
ing, Hymn 371, Sermon, Hymn
557, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a
social hour will be held at S & S
Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen
and civilians warmly welcomed. A
meeting for prayer and fellowship
will be held at S & S Home on
Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The General
Committee is meeting at S & S
Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, Septem-
ber 22. The subject of the
Lesson Sermon in all Chris-
tian Science churches to-
morrow, September 22, will be
"Matter." The Golden Text will
be: "Little children, keep your-
selves from idols." (1 John, 5:21).
Among others the following cita-
tions will be read from the Bible:
"And God said, Let us make man
in our image, after our like-
ness. And God saw everything
that he had made, and behold,
it was very good. . . . But there
went up a mist from the earth,
and watered the whole face of
the ground. And the Lord God
formed man of the dust of the
ground." (Genesis, 1: 26, 31, 2:
6, 7). The following citations will
also be read from the Christian
Science textbook, "Science and
Health, with Key to the Scrip-
tures," by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Lord God, Jehovah. This double
term is not used in the first
chapter of Genesis, the re-
cord of spiritual creation. It is
introduced in the second and
following chapters, when the
spiritual sense of God and of in-
finity is disappearing from the
recorder's thought. . . . when the
true scientific statements in the
scripture become clouded through
a physical sense of God as finite
and corporeal. From this follow
idolatry and mythology—belief
in many gods, or material intelligence,
as the opposite of the one Spirit,
or intelligence, named Elohim, of
God." (Science and Health, Page
590).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scien-
tist, Hongkong. (A Branch of the
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Mass.) No. 31, Macdonnell Road,
close to Peak Train Station. Sun-
day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony
Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Read-
ing Room is maintained in the
Church Building and is open on
Monday, Thursday and Saturday
mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30
p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday
evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All
authorised Christian literature is
available at the Reading Room.
The public is cordially invited to
attend the services and to visit the
Reading Room.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

DOCTOR-SAINTS: PADERBORN: CZECH
PRIEST-PREMIER: DUTCH INVENTOR

SS. Cosmas and Damian, two Arabian doctors who died as
martyrs at the beginning of the fourth century, are honoured in
the Catholic Church as the patrons of the medical profession. Their
feast occurs next week, on Friday. They were twins, and practised
medicine at the seaport of Aegae, now Ayass, in Cilicia, near the
much disputed Sanjak of Alexandretta.

The two doctors seem to have been either Christians from
birth or else converted in their youth, for during all the time of
their medical practice they gave their services free and did so as
an act of Christian Service. They were for that reason called
ANARGYROI, or "Silverless."

When the persecution of Diocletian broke out they were im-
prisoned and beheaded after
various tortures. Numerous
legends told about them are not
authentic, for some have been
proved to be attributed to them
very long after their death—
such as the martyrdom with them
of their mother and three other
brothers—but there seems to be
full historical proof of their exis-
tence and of the main facts of
their lives.

An Association of Catholic Do-
ctors, called the Guild of S.S.
Luke, Cosmas and Damian (for
St. Luke the Evangelist was also
a doctor) is very widespread
and has branches in practically
every country. The Master of
the Guild in England is Dr. W.
O'Donovan, a well-known skin
specialist, who was for several
years a Member of Parliament.

PADERBORN

Among the places that has
several times been mentioned
among those seriously damaged by
the R.A.F. is Paderborn, in the
Prussian province of Westphalia
an important factory centre.

It is a city that figures promi-
nently in the history of Chris-
tianity in Germany. Charlemagne
held his annual assembly three
times in this town, the first of
them in 777, the year after the
Emperor's victory over the
Saxons, when he divided the
whole country into missionary dis-
tricts. The first church was
erected there in that same year,
and a few years later it became
an episcopal see.

Charlemagne received Pope Leo
III there twenty years later, when
the Pope had to fly from Rome,
and the place increased in im-
portance until at length its Bishop
came to be one of the princes of
the German Empire. It remained
a bishopric, with only short
interval, until the See was raised
to an archbishopric a few years
ago.

It contains a fine cathedral,
and several other striking reli-
gious buildings. It has always
been conspicuous for Catholic
activity. It had a Catholic Uni-
versity for two centuries and un-
til recently was an important
centre of Catholic Action. Eighty
per cent of its citizens are Catho-
lics and it had three Catholic
papers until their suppression of
the Nazis.

The present Archbishop, Mgr.
Klein, who succeeded to Mar.
Schulte, now Cardinal Archbishop

PLASTER BANDAGE

It is to be hoped that the
German occupation of Holland
will not interfere in any way
with the project to erect a monu-
ment to Dr. Matthysen, the Cas-
tholic inventor of the plaster
of Paris bandage so widely used
nowadays. The proposed site is
in the Beatrix Park, Budel, a
town of 4,300 inhabitants situated
in North Brabant.

Dr. Matthysen had already
cured many arm and leg fractures
by the use of his bandage when
his invention first became known
in the Netherlands and after-
wards in the medical world
abroad. The inventor was the
recipient of a gold medal from
the Medical Association of the
Netherlands and another at the
Philadelphia Exposition, while he
received distinctions and awards
from all over the world.

EMMANUEL
MISSION

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy
Communion, 11 Morning Service.
Preacher, Rev. Sam Boyle, 245.
p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young Men's
Bible Study Circle. Leader, Mr.
Ancl Nance, 7.30 Song Service, 8.
Evening Service. Preacher, Rev.
Sam Boyle. Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Soldiers and Almsmen's Christian
Association, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Young People's Club. Wednesday,
7.30 p.m. Mid-week service, Friday
6 p.m. Prayer meeting. Bible study
Circles during the week.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost.
First Mass and General Commu-
nion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10
a.m., followed by Benediction.
This Service will be broadcast.
Sermon by Rev. Father H. Craig,
S.J., on "The Church and Patri-
otism." On weekdays, Holy Mass at
8 a.m. Confessions are heard
every day, before and after Mass.
—On Saturdays, the special time
for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m.
to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S
CHURCH

18th Sunday after Trinity. 8
a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m.
Short Evening Service. Preacher:
Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Picnic
for Seafarers on Saturday and
Sunday at 1.30 p.m.
N.B.—The Church is open to
the general public.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m.
Matins and Sermon. Preacher:
The Bishop. 7 p.m. Evensong and
Sermon. Preacher: Rev. D. M.
Richards.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated
on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday
at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese),
Wednesday, Prayer for the sick,
at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton.
Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30
p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellow-
ship Working Party, Cathedral
Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice,
Cathedral.

Parade Service 9.15 a.m.
Voluntary Andante. (Easthope
Martin), Hymn 512, Lesson St.
Matthew C. 23 v. y. 34-46, Hymn
285, Preacher: Rev. H. W. Todd
A. C. G. Hymn 583 (Tune 542).
National Anthem: Benediction.
Last verse of Hymn 370 Volun-
tary—the Ox Minuet. Haydon.

PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service)
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Higgins to preach
at Choral Eucharist.

Sunday, Sept. 22—18th Sunday
after Trinity. Services in English:
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45
a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
Preacher the Rev. Charles Higgins.
Hymns: Processional: 409. In the
Cross of Christ—(Tune Wych-
bold). Gradual: 459. O Love, how
broad, how deep—(Tune Melcombe,
260). Offertory: 316. Just as I
am (Tune Saffron Walden).

Sermons in Mandarin: 8 a.m.
Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morn-
ing Prayer and Sermon. Preacher:
The Rev. Charles Higgins. The
Christ Church group of the
V.D.M.A. for its members and
others will be on this day, the
party leaving the Vicarage about
11.30 a.m. The Vicar will be glad
to know of people who intend to
come, so the transport may con-
veniently be arranged. Monday,
September 23rd. Meeting of the
Fete Committee in the Vicarage at
6 p.m. to discuss further plans for
the "Games Afternoon" to be held
on the first Saturday in December.

This is a general meeting, and all
active members of any of the
parish Committees are requested
to attend.

Wednesday, September 25. Con-
firmation Class in Church at 8 p.m.
These classes are open to every-
body, and the Vicar will welcome
any who come, whether they wish
to be confirmed or not.

Thursday, September 26. Holy
Communion 7.15 a.m. Guild of
Martha and Mary Meeting in the
Vicarage 10 a.m.

Friday, September 27. Mahjong
Drive in the Rev. J. C. L. Wong's
house at 8.15 p.m. Tickets from
50 cents each. Refreshments will
be served.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcom-
ing services, etc. at St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon:

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Mem-
bers of the Diocesan Old Girls' As-
sociation will make their commu-
nion at this service. Primary Sun-
day School at 10 a.m. in the hall.
Leaders—Miss W. Robinson and
Mrs. C. M. Bird. Young People's
Service at 10 a.m. in the Church.
Leader: Miss E. Gibbins. Matins
and address at 11 a.m. Preacher:
The Rev. H. L. O. Davies, C.F.
Evensong and address at 7 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday
Club will be held after Evensong.

WEEK-DAY NOTICE

Monday—Medical War Working
Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellow-
ship of Youth at 8 p.m. Subject for
discussion "Peace after Victory."
(two minute talks by members).
St. Andrews Club annual meeting
at 8 p.m. in the Hall. Tuesday—

Intercession Service in connex-
ion with the war at 8 p.m. Leader:
Mr. R. Dormer. A meeting of the
Special Sub-Committee appointed
by the Church Council to make
recommendations for the Church's
Special Financial Effort for 1940
will be held in the Vicarage at 6.30
p.m. Wednesday—St. Andrew's
Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumber-
land Road at 8.45 p.m. Leader:
Mr. G. S. P. Heywood. Thursday—

Medical War Working Party for
China at 10 a.m. A meeting of the
executive committee of the cen-
tral body of the V. D. M. M. C. A.
will be held in the Cathedral office
at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club
at 8.30 p.m. Friday—Choir Practice
at 8.30 p.m. Saturday—St. Andrew's
Club launch, bathing, picnic leaves
the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All mem-
bers and friends of the Club and
the Church are invited to attend.
The Club rooms of St. Andrew's
Fellowship are open daily from 10
a.m. to 11 p.m.

Evacuation
SequelCLAIM FOR RENT
FAILS

Judgment was given for H. L.
Langley against whom a claim was
brought for \$163 being rent in
respect of the first floor of No. 188,
Nathan Road.

The plaintiff was Lim Tong, re-
siding at No. 186, Nathan Road,
registered owner of the two houses,
and the case was heard before Mr.
Justice Williams at the Summary
Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was represented by
Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau while Mr. W.
M. Brown was for the defence.

The defendant had been in oc-
cupation of the floor in question
for two or three years, the original
rent being \$85 per month which
was increased to \$110.

In May this year, the plaintiff
sent him a letter, giving notice to
quit, with the alternative of in-
creasing the rent to \$123. The
new agreement would commence
on July 1.

It was alleged that defendant
made no acknowledgment of re-
ceipt of the notice, failed to re-
move and had agreed to pay \$123
a month.

When called upon to pay rent,
the defendant paid \$83 and was
stated to have agreed to pay the
balance of \$40 at a later date.
On July 30, the defendant gave
notice to the landlord, the plain-
tiff, that he would quit the pre-
mises and eventually moved.

WOULD NOT AGREE

The defendant, in the witness
box, said that he would not have
agreed to the increase to \$123.
When his wife and children had
been evacuated to Manila, he had
a talk with the plaintiff whether
he would reduce the rent to \$80.
After some bargaining, he said,
the rent was agreed upon at \$83,
because he told the plaintiff, who
he thought was the rent collector
and not the landlord, that since
his wife had been evacuated, he
could not afford to pay more than
\$80 a month.

When the agreement was reach-
ed, he paid \$83, and the plaintiff
altered the figure \$123 in the re-
ceipt, and signed it. There was
no question of further payment of
\$40 as alleged by the plaintiff, he
said, and he had never at any time
agreed that he would pay \$123.

JUDGMENT

Remarking that he would accept
the defendant's story as a true
one his Lordship gave judgment
to the defendant and added that
it was possible that in view of
evacuation and the fact that the
plaintiff's flats had been vacant
for some period, the plaintiff
might have agreed to reduce the
rent as requested.

AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD SERVICE
DELAYED

An inward service by Imperial
Airways, which was due to arrive
in Hongkong yesterday afternoon,
has been delayed 24 hours, and is
now expected to arrive this after-
noon.

Another inward service by Im-
perial Airways is scheduled to ar-
rive on Tuesday afternoon.

An outward service by Imperial
Airways, taking mails for the
United Kingdom, Indo-China,
Malaya, Java and Australia, is due
to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morn-
ing.

The next outward service from
Hongkong will leave Kai Tak on
Wednesday morning.

CLIPPER TODAY

Pan-American Airways Califor-
nia Clipper is scheduled to arrive
in Hongkong this afternoon from
Manila, with U.S. mails, dated
San Francisco, Sept. 14. She will
leave on her return flight on Sun-
day morning.

The China Clipper is due to ar-
rive on Tuesday next, Sept. 24,
and will leave on the following
morning.

ACTG. GOVERNOR
TO ACCEPT SIR
ROBERT HO-TUNG'S
LOAN OF TAI HING

On Wednesday next, Sept. 25, at
North Wall, at 4.30 p.m. His Ex-
cellency the Acting Governor, La-
Gen: E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O.,
M.C., will accept on behalf of the
Government of Hongkong the free
loan of S.S. Tai Hing by Sir Robert
Ho Tung, K.T., J.P., LL.D., for use
by the Hongkong Royal Naval Vo-
lunteer Reserve for the duration
of the War.

The vessel will in future be
known as H.M.S. Cornflower.
His Excellency will also inspect
the H.K.R.N.V.R.

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Saxony

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of the Bible

is dedicated

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King?

11 Who was

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Hood's

sweetheart?

12 Where did

King Arthur

get his

sword?

14 Commands

15 Ambassador

16 Rubber

17 Who wrote

the novel on

which

"Camille"

is based?

19 Digit

20 What was

the pseudo-

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French

woman

novelist who

was great

friend of

Chopin?

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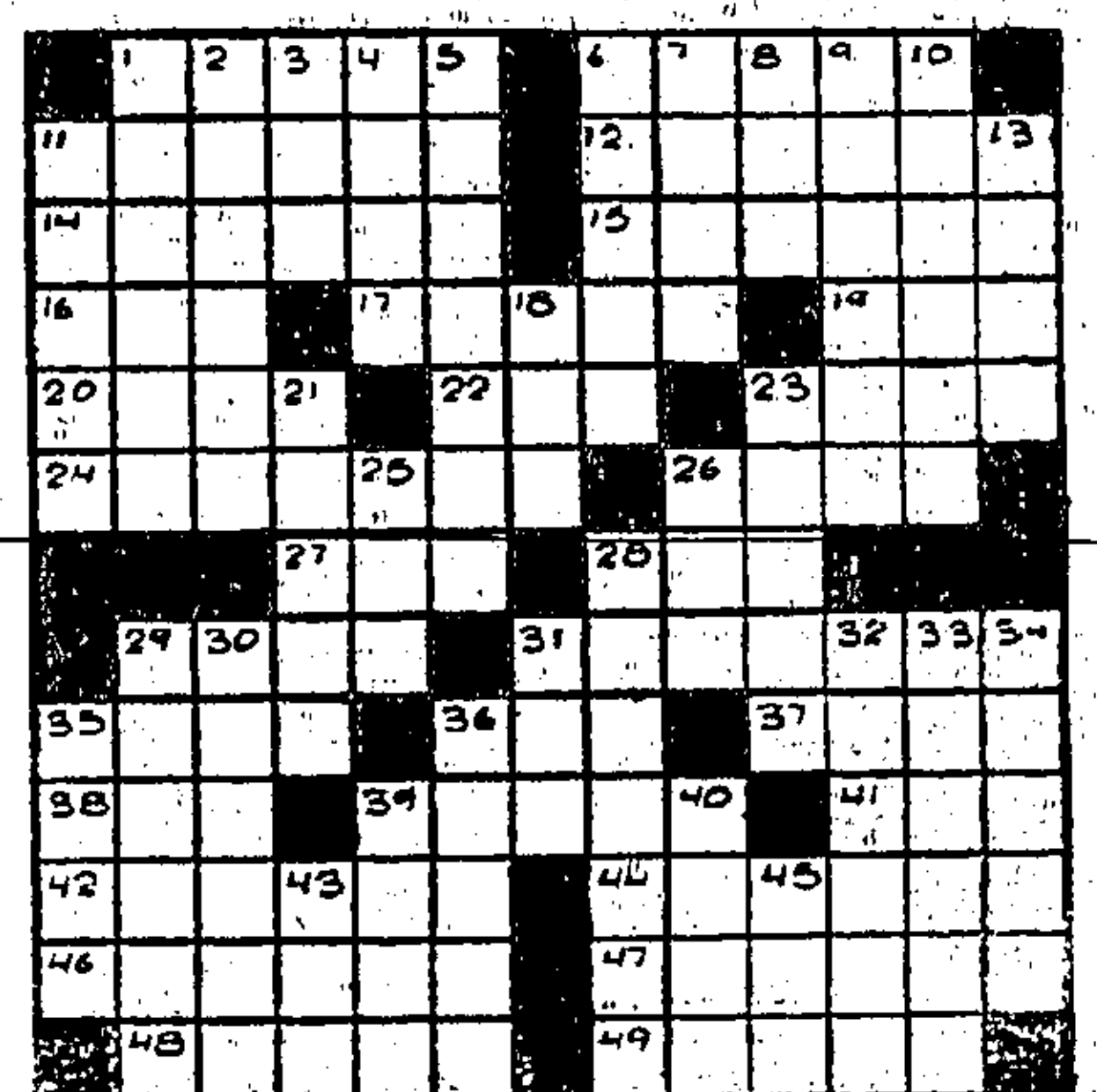
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41 Eskimo

42 Whirling

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46 Cylindrical

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18 Insane

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25 Food fish

26 Deface

28 Walks

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Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Following the week's War news, the market showed a steady undertone with more buyers than sellers in evidence. The volume was small owing to the difference in idea of prices with bids improving towards the close.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1,315, \$1,310.
Union Ins., \$405.
Wharves, \$92.
Docks (Old), \$16.85 \$16.80.
Providents, \$4.35.
Hotels, \$31.
Lands, \$302.
Humphreys, \$74.
Realities, \$31.
Tramways, \$15.80, \$15.85, \$16.
Star Ferries, \$80.
China Lights (Old), \$7.
China Lights (New), \$34, \$4.
Electric (Old), \$374.
Electric (New), \$374, \$374, \$374.
Teas (Old), \$23, \$24, \$24, \$24.
Ropes, \$51.
Entertainments, \$84.
Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), 95.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,305.
Union Ins., \$400.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.
Providents, \$4.35.
Hotels, \$34.5.
Lands, \$31.
Humphreys, \$7.15.
Realities, \$34.80.
Trams, \$15.80.
Star Ferries, \$59.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, September 20

A. S. Watsons 500 \$8.95
China Providents 1,000 4.40
..... 1,000 4.45
China Lights (New)..... 103 4.05
China Lights (Old)..... 100 7.10
H.K. Lands 100 31.25
H.K. Telephones (O.) 500 24.25
Macao Electric 100 17.00

4,153
The total value is \$34,702.15.

China Lights (Old) \$7.
China Lights (New), \$4.
Electric (Old), \$38.10.
Electric (New), \$37.75.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Telephones (New), \$9.75.
Cements, \$16.
Ropes, \$5.50.
Dairy Farms, \$18.25.
Watsons, \$8.80.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$200.
Hotels, \$3.60.
Realities, \$3.55.
Trams, \$16.
China Lights (Old), \$7.20.

SALES

Union Ins., \$405.
Providents, \$4.40/45.
China Lights (Old), \$7.10.
China Lights (New), \$4.05.
Watsons, \$8.95.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 415
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 105
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 23
On Batavia:—
On demand 41 3/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:—
On demand 95 1/4
On Manila:—
On demand 44 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/15

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Sept. 20.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/8. The quotations being 23 7/16 and 23 5/16 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402/12. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 22 5/8 for November delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22 5/8 for near and 22 5/8 end of October, buyers probably at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 428 1/2 with business done at 427 1/2 and 427 3/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 427 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. There were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5 9/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22 5/8 for near and 22 5/8 end of October, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 428.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers at 3 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/4.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Sept. 20 (Reuter).
London 5-1/16
New York 21-1/2
Japan 18-3/4N
Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling

Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-1/2 0/3-1/2
Sept. 0/3-1/2 0/3-1/2
Oct. 0/3-1/2 0/3-1/2

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-9/32 \$5-9/32
Sept. \$5-9/32 \$5-9/32
Oct. \$5-1/4 \$5-1/4

Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 19 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 19 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 90-01-0.

AIR WAR GIVES R.A.F. BIG MARGIN OVER NAZI AIR FORCE

THE ONE-YEAR TALLY SHEET OF AIR WAR, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL BRITISH FIGURES, GIVES THE R.A.F. A WIDE MARGIN IN RESULTS OVER THE LUFTWAFFE AND ITS ITALIAN CON-SORT, and an edge in equipment and training which goes far to compensate a big deficit in numbers, writes Edward Beattie, United Press Staff Correspondent in the Manila Bulletin.

But as the war enters "Year Two," in which Britain must beat off all attacks and build for the counter-offensive which everyone believes will come, there are still no conclusive answers to questions which might decide the entire conflict.

CAN GERMANY EFFECTIVELY BLOCKADE THE BRITISH ISLES, USING HER AIR ARM TO SUPPLEMENT HER SUBMARINES? Aside from spasmodic dive-bombing attacks on convoys, in most cases inconclusive and carried through only with costly casualties, there has not yet been any mass offensive against Britain's food and supply ships.

MASS BOMBING
Can mass bombing, carried out from nearby bases, and by constant waves of bombers, smash the RAF and its factories on the ground, and create the havoc inland into which France and the Low Countries were thrown three or four months ago?

Air raids on England have been intensified since June 18, but bombings on land in most cases have been desultory affairs, devoted as much to training and reconnaissance as to destruction of target.

If Germany goes "all out" in an air offensive against Great Britain, can the RAF muster enough planes to dominate the sky over the island?

OPEN FIGHTING
The two air forces have never yet measured themselves in open fight. In Norway, the RAF war at a hopeless disadvantage because it had no bases for its short-range fighters.

In Flanders and France, two and later three fighter squadrons took the whole burden of defense until the front approached close enough for Hurricanes and Spitfires to operate from home bases against the enemy.

Can German paratroopers and airborne infantry be used effectively against a nation fully awake to the dangers of this sort of attack? They have been used so far only against weak nations which had waited too long to rearm, and which were taken completely by surprise.

The test will furnish the answer to these questions, but the RAF thinks it knows it now. Attacks on convoys, unless given strong fighter protection against the murderous eight-gun barrage of Hurricanes and Spitfires, is suicidal—and no fighter operating from the European mainland can reach the present North Atlantic convoy lanes.

Plane production, after a slow start and frequently spasmodic development, is running in high gear. Shipments from America are increasing each month.

BRITAIN IS COMPACT
Britain is a compact unit where the RAF can fight in its own air and concentrate its forces or spread them out at a moment's notice. The antiaircraft and balloon barrage defenses, comparatively feeble twelve months ago, have been constantly tightened. It's hard to find a field in England now where a plane could get an uninterrupted run for a surprise landing, or a section where armed men don't watch for parachutists in 24-hour relays.

Finally, the RAF did manage to dominate Dunkirk and the channel during large parts of the desperate Dunkirk evacuation. It can put up a strong show here against all comers. And the figures for the past year are tribute to its effectiveness, numerical inferiority or no.

According to official British statistics, enemy planes losses confirmed amount to 3,069 as of Aug. 5, exclusive of the Polish campaign and of many probable planes shot down.

There is only one reservation, losses for the western front from Sept. 3 to the capitulation of France are given as 2,380, which includes several hundred reported by the French which the RAF cannot check.

683 RAF PLANES LOST
A total of 338 have been shot down over Britain and its coast, 43 over Germany and German waters, 18 over the North Sea, 65 in Scandinavia, 66 by aircraft of the fleet air arm or ship-borne antiaircraft, and 139 Italian bom-



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EMERGENCY NURSING SCHEME POSTPONED

Owing to the recent arrival of a batch of nursing sisters from Home for the new military hospital at Alexandria, and the anticipated arrival of a further contingent—probably the last—the proposal to form an Emergency Nursing Service unit for Malayan European women, will be shelved for the time being, the Malaya Tribune authoritatively learns.

Originally planned in order to provide for the contingency in the event of the inability of the Home authorities to procure qualified nurses for service here, due to the greater need of them in England now, the Nursing Service Unit will not be abandoned, however, and will be "kept in the background" in case of emergency.

So far, the number of women who have been registered on the list is fifteen, from all over Malaya. This figure, though not high, is nevertheless considered satisfactory and adequate, so that the formation of the unit was only a matter of time and formality, when these nurses from Home arrived.

With their arrival, it is now found that the present number of nurses for the military hospitals is quite sufficient "under present conditions."

READY FOR EMERGENCIES
Emergencies may arise, however, it is pointed out, and this registration of those wanting to do nursing will prove of value.

According to original plans, these volunteer nurses would be liable for service in any part of Malaya.

Optimistic Reports From American Officers

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Reports from American Army officers abroad are definitely more optimistic about British powers of resistance than they were six weeks ago, said Mr. Stimson, Secretary for War, at a press conference yesterday, according to the Washington correspondent of the Dow Jones Agency. Mr. Stimson said that he had read these reports carefully and they did not differ radically from accounts published in the newspapers.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK Sept. 19, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	Sept. 19 Opening	Sept. 19 Closing	Change
S.P.O.T.	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-7/8	up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	35-1/4	35-1/4	35-3/8	up 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S.P.O.T.	11-7/8	11-7/8	
OCTOBER	11-7/8	Not yet received	
NOVEMBER	11-7/8		
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4		
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: There was persistent trade buying, but foreign, domestic and outside interests were small. Hedging was light and the basis continues strong. Textile sales were large and at hardening prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The cash market remains firm. Weather conditions in the West and in the South-West are favourable for preparation of the 1941 winter wheat crop. There is talk of a possibility of some increase in the acreage.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.23; Today's close, 131.34; Change, up .06.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.43	9.26	.07 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.03	18.99	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	78	77 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	9.97	9.82	.15 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.39/39	9.39/38	9.41/42	.02 up
December	9.38/36	9.37/37	9.43/43	.07 up
January	9.36-N	9.35/35	9.32-N	.06 up
March	9.22/23	9.25/25	9.33/33	.11 up
May	9.05-N	9.08/98	9.14/14	.09 up
July	8.84/85	8.87/87	8.93/93	.09 up
Spot	9.63-N		9.65-N	.02 up

Total sales Wednesday—81,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.00/00	19.02b/10a	18.99/99	.01 off
January	18.94b	18.91b	18.91b	.03 off
March	18.80b	18.80b/95a	18.75b/85a	.05 off
May	18.70b	18.65b	18.65b	.05 off

Total sales—unreceived.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	77 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	1/2 off
May	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	1/2 off

Wednesday's sales—12,909,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	61 1/2/61 1/2		61 1/2/61 1/2	1/2 off
December	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	unch.
May	57 1/2/57 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70a	70/70	70a	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.85/85	9.85/82	9.85/85	unch.
March	9.96/96	9.90b/10.00a	9.97b	.01 up

Total sales for the day—87 contracts.

NY Official Silver	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter).	Sept. 12 (000's)	Sept. 19 (000's)
Bills Bought	2,434,000	2,434,000
U.S. Securities Held	89,417	89,527
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,485,000	2,495,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	20,981,000	21,093,000
Monetary Gold Stock	8,630,000	8,612,000
Industrial Advances		

ECONOMIC CRISIS
IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Rumania's very serious position in regard to raw materials was admitted yesterday by the Argus, leading economic newspaper in Bucharest.

The paper says most of the textile factories have only a few weeks' supply of cotton. There is a severe shortage of leather, scrap iron, copper and lead.

The paper adds that it is understood that special measures have been taken to prevent what might shortly develop into a grave economic crisis.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 19 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 19 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £247-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £251-3/8.

Market firm. The prospects of an early release of export licence again caused strength, while smelter agents, whose selling recently was responsible for weakness, are now strong buyers for cash. The market's uptrend engenders the disposition to hold.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 19 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-end 12/9/40 2285,000,000
Week-end 19/9/40 2296,000,000

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½ (Red after 1952)	10½
Janton-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4½ Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925-47	35
Chin. 4½ Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan. 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes. 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%. 1911. (L.P. N/Y Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%. 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	32
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	67½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	13
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpong Rubber B-A, Tob. (bearer)	14/44
Mercantile Bank	78/11
Dunlop Rubber	11
Bristol Aeroplane	27/10½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	8/10½
United Steel	26
Woolworths	17/3
Marsman Investments	55/8
Western Holdings	6/9
Sub-Nigel	8/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	160
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	35
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	10½
Great Western Railway, 3%	11½
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	28½
—ex-dividend	24

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Little speculative selling. Business very small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 19 (Reuter).
Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver	Ready	Sept. 25 Settlement	Oct. 23 Settlement
	62-14	62-14	62-15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 20, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 19	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 19
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	A. C. Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	33 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	97 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	21 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	M'tain City Copper Co.	31
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	40	National Supply Corp.	53
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	North American Co.	19
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54 1/2
Aviation Corp.	48	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15	Packard Motors	34 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	41	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	38	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42 1/2
Case, J.I.	52	Republic Aviation Corp.	58
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Safeway Stores	45
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	68	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9
Continental Can.	40	Southern Pacific	9
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	64 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Studebaker Com.	78 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33	Technicolor	92 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Texas Corp.	36
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	65	Timken-Axle	27
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	73	Trans-America Co.	42 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	37 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	61 1/2
Flintkote	15 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	30 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	56	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	22 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Smelting	59
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	81	Vulcan Aircraft	9
International Harvester	48 1/2	Walworth Co.	42 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	20 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	106 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Kenmore Copper	28 1/2	Chase National Bank	28 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4	National City Bank	23 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Change
162.80	111.84	30	Industrials	131.98	132.03	.05 up
32.67	32.15	20	Rails	28.36	28.44	.08 up
38.45	18.03	20	Utilities	—	39.19	31.99
90.61	83.06	40	Bonds	89.59	89.78	.17 up
64.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	51.50	51.60	.10 up
						Business Done—470,000 shares

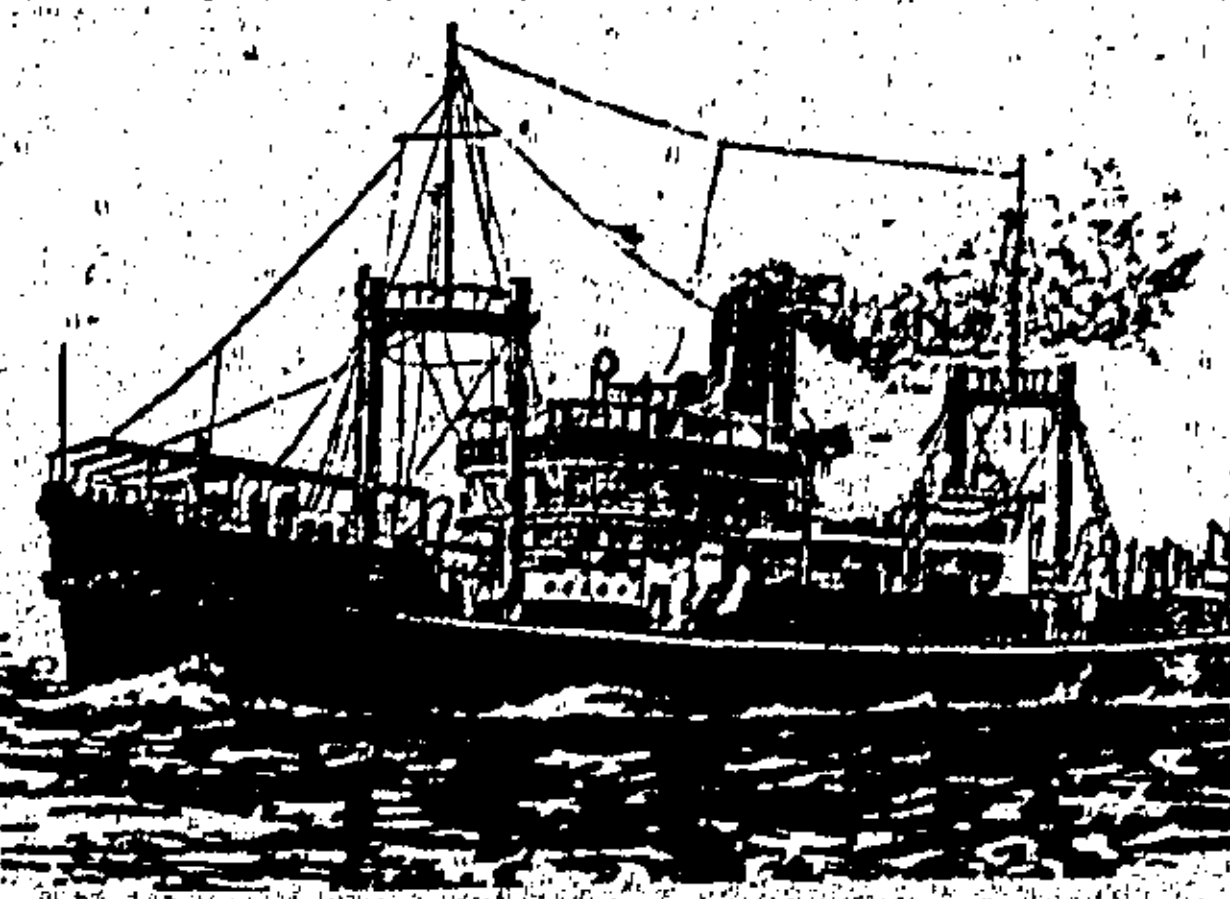
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RACE MEETING PROGRAMME

Continued From Page 2

Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey. Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Jordan Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3 p.m.—October Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Austin Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Austin Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Cantata Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Jordan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 2).

7.—5 p.m.—Austin Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 4).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Williamstown Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

1.—2 p.m.—Yunnan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Yunnan Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Canberra Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Weight 145 lb. 2 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$8. One Mile.

3.—3 p.m.—Double Tenth Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the October Handicap, 1940, barred. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Hunan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Hunan Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second

MALAYA'S ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE IN WAR

The problems of the Colonies, their administration and development, will in future have much greater importance than now. Powers which possess Colonies and Dependencies will be required to justify their stewardship.

While pointing this out, the report on the administration of the Malayan Information Agency (for 1939), says that it is eminently desirable that in the case of a country where British Administration, in its widest sense, has good reason to be proud of its achievements, public attention should be drawn, not only to the advantages that Great Britain has derived from possession of these dependencies, but also to the benefits of peace, prosperity and justice which British Administration has conferred on Malaya.

The report also says:—The part that the Agency can play in this service is conditioned by the amount of interest taken in its work by people in Malaya. Malaya House, which has long-established and friendly relations with various media of publicity, can act as an effective co-ordinating and distributing centre.

But the stimulus and the material must come from Malaya.

In the earlier days of the war it was not clear in what way Malaya House could best give its mite of service; but four months' experience seems to show that by adapting its normal functions to new requirements the Agency has useful service to perform in view of the great economic importance of Malaya.

It is reasonable to hope that these services will increase in scope as the canalisation of the Sterling Area and Currency Defence Regulations proceeds, and as the possibilities of Malaya as a market for British exports is more widely realised. (Malaya Tribune).

COMMONS DISCUSS AIR RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 20 (BWS)—The following report of yesterday's House of Commons proceedings in secret session is issued under the authority of Mr. Speaker: "The House went into secret session and the debate on the aerial bombardment of the country was continued. Members raised points in connexion with transport and other subjects and the Minister of Transport made a statement."

Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Diamond Bay Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Yunnan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 1).

7.—5 p.m.—Hunan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 4).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

HOSPITAL HIT IN RAID

FINE SPIRIT OF PENSIONERS

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—It was revealed yesterday that the Royal Hospital in Chelsea where old soldiers and Chelsea pensioners live, was hit by bombs in a recent raid on London.

Sir Henry Page Croft, Under-Secretary for War, said yesterday that a number of incendiary bombs fell on the building and the old pensioners helped the staff to deal with them.

Some of the men, over 80 years of age, were restrained with difficulty from taking part in the work and had to be literally ordered back to their shelter.

This conduct was an inspiration to their young comrades in the army today, Sir Henry commented.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 20.

Barometer (at sea level): 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.

Against an average of, 74.60 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.22 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.

Rainfall, 0.00 ins.

4 p.m., Sept. 20.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Sept. 1940

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	21	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		11 05	5 4	05 08	2 6
		23 37	6 6	17 27	3 4
Sun.	22			06 42	2 8
		12 37	4 9	17 43	3 7
Mon.	23	00 02	6 6	07 38	2 9
		13 40	4 6	17 45	4 0
Tues.	24	00 47	6 7	08 58	3 0
		15 17	4 4	18 08	4 2
Wed.	25	01 44	6 7	10 20	3 9
		17 37	4 4	18 32	4 4
Thur.	26	02 50	6 6	11 34	3 5
		18 32	4 7	20 38	4 5
Fri.	27	04 28	6 6	12 23	3 3
		19 57	5 0	23 34	4 4

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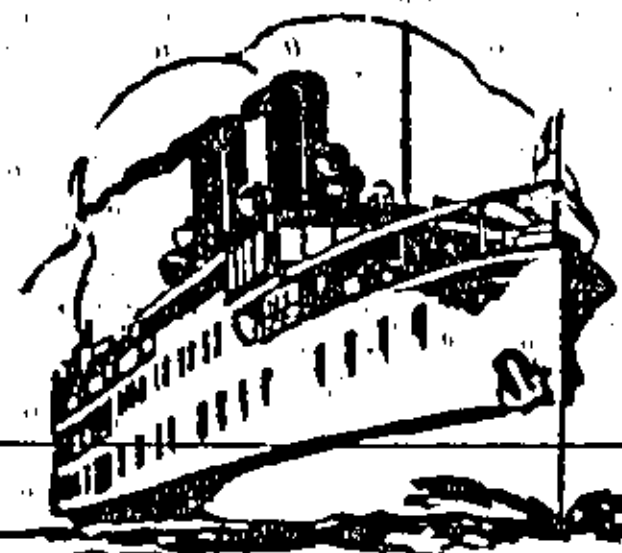
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WICKHAM STEED

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Mr. Steed opened his talk by stating that during the past week he had been in several parts of Central England and South Wales. He had covered a good many hundreds of miles and had addressed a number of public meetings.

Public meetings were still being held in British towns and cities even where the air raids had been most frequent and where the damage had been most severe. This damage, however, could not really be called severe because it had not prevented the trade of Britain from going on.

Loss of life had occurred principally in private houses.

Mr. Steed then went on to describe his journey by road through Central England. Traffic on the road was heavy but was such a little hindrance that his car was able to average 30 miles per hour. He saw no panic of any kind on the whole trip.

STREETS NOT EMPTY

In London that afternoon, when he got back, there were seven air raids, with the anti-aircraft guns firing continuously. He was surprised, therefore, that when he went to take his train for South Wales to see that the streets were by no means empty.

When he arrived in South Wales, which had been receiving much of Herr Hitler's attention, there indeed he saw that docks and other centres had been harder hit than in England.

"But the impression I obtained of the spirit of the people was better even than that in London—they were calm and confident determined to stay put and to help to win the war."

Mr. Steed went on to give two typical instances of the spirit of the people of South Wales concerning the behaviour of a man whose home had been crushed by a bomb, but whose wife and child had been saved, and a plucky young boy who had volunteered to take a message to a distant post during a very severe air raid.

Mr. Steed also referred to "the magnificent courage of the squad of engineers who had dug out a high explosive bomb, which would otherwise have wrecked St. Paul's Cathedral, and carried it out five miles and exploded it harmlessly."

"Such men deserve recognition and reward," declared Mr. Steed.

"In a place, which I shall not mention beyond saying that its population is less than 40,000," continued Mr. Steed, "I was due to give an address in a large hall after dusk. I was told that owing to the fact that raiders usually came over at about that time, the people would prefer to be in their homes instead of listening to an address. I was, therefore, prepared for a small audience."

"The seating capacity of that hall was 1,500 and 1,700 turned up to hear me. They sang hymns while waiting and the National Anthem and the Welsh Anthem before I addressed them."

HAS JERRY COME YET?

"As they went out into the night after the meeting, they asked: 'Has Jerry come yet?' He had not come yet, but they could not have known that they would not have been bombed while they were inside the hall."

"The Welsh may have their peculiarities. Music is one of them. But it is just as impossible to beat these people as it is to beat the English or the Scots—and that is saying a good deal." Mr. Steed referred next to the fact that many residential areas and shops had been knocked about a bit last week. Despite this the railway terminus was busy, taxis crammed the entrances and the streets were filled with people. If one had not known of the ordeal the people had been through the night before, one would not have seen anything out of the ordinary. What one did see was a determination to stick it out and win the Battle of Britain."

Referring to Herr Hitler's long-awaited attack on England, Mr. Steed declared that the Prime Minister had said that the attempt might be made at any moment and that at any moment the long spell of dry and fine weather might break.

BREAK IN WEATHER

"It did break the next morning," said Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler had been assembling supply ships, self-propelled barges and other vessels in which to send his men across the Channel and to land on our shores. The Royal Air Force paid particular attention to these craft and made a salad of several of them. Apart from that the sea was so choppy that one English lady said to me: 'If Herr Hitler's men try and cross the Channel in barges today, I am sure they will be very seasick.'"

"So Herr Hitler's vessels had to be huddled together in out of the way places, where they were sought out by our aircraft and damaged. These South Wales gales will certainly give Herr Hitler a bit of a headache."

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Sparrow	1/2	29.2	56	26.3
Conquering Time	1/2	31	1.00	29
Portrush	1/2	31.2	1.03.1	31.4
Guinness Time	1/2	32.4	1.08	35.1
Twilight Star	1/2	32	1.02	30
Jobber	1/2	32.1	1.02.3	30.2
Connleber	1/2	27.4		27.4
Bear Claw	1/2	31	1.01.1	30.1
Sea Jay	1/2	30.3	59.2	28.4
Ascot Vale	1/2	36.1	1.10.1	34
Jane Doe & Hillsboro Bay	1/2	32.3	1.03	30.2
A Roaring Time & A Great Time	1/2	26	53.4	27.4
Pumpnickel	1/2	26	53.3	27.3
Blue Gate	1/2	34	1.04	30
Australian Prince	1/2	28.2		28.2
Sunlight View & Omaha	1/2	36	1.06.3	30.3
Contact	1/2	28		28
Strathannock	1/2	31.3		31.3
Sea Urchin	1/2	30	1.00	30
Galveston Bay	1/2	34.2	1.05.2	31.1
Gretter	1/2	29		29
Resisting Time	1/2	34.4	1.04.1	29.2
Surprise Again & Longdon	1/2	32.4	1.02.2	29.3
A Good Time	1/2	32	1.00	28
Triumphant Day	1/2	30.3	59.1	28.3
Eve of Dancing & Eve of Folly	1/2	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Hopeful Star	1/2	35.3	1.05	29.2
Sydney Lad	1/2	27		27
Ascot Day	1/2	26.3		26.3
A Green Time	1/2	36.2	1.06	29.3
Derby Day	1/2	27.2		27.2
Franklin	1/2	26.2		26.2
Rose Flana	1/2	32.3		32.3
Avon	1/2	31	1.00.3	29.3
Thirty Six & Emergency Unit	1/2	34	1.05.2	31.2
Winfred	1/2	29.2	55.3	28.1
Pumelo	1/2	29	57	28
Eve of Hurting	1/2	33	1.05	32
Spring Shine	1/2	26.2		26.2
Taxing Master	1/2	29.4		29.4
Golden Cow	1/2	32	1.07.2	35.2
Heinz	1/2	30.1	57.2	27.1
Maple Star	1/2	30.1	57.4	27.3
Springhurst	1/2	27.2		27.2
Viceroy	1/2	31	58	27
Grand Allegiance	1/2	28	55.2	27.2
Valorous	1/2	32.3		32.3
Australian Diamond	1/2	36	1.02.3	26.3
Rose Emily	1/2	33.2		33.2
Rose Evelyn	1/2	30.1		30.1
Smiling Time, This Time & At-lacking Time	1/2	34.1	1.05.3	31.2
Brown Derby & Catterick Bridge	1/2	28	55.2	27.2
Victoria	1/2	34.2	1.03.4	29.2
March Brown	1/2	33	1.05	
Criffel	1/2	27		27
Vixen Tor	1/2	27	54.1	27
Income Tax	1/2	39	1.08.2	29.2
Willynilly	1/2	34	1.05.2	31.2
Ebony Idol	1/2	34		34
Blue Field & Lovely Kid	1/2	30.4	1.01	30.2
Chatterbox	1/2	33.2		33.2
Tarzan & Annabella	1/2	30.3	57.4	27.1
Shuttlecock & Warrego River	1/2	31.2	59.4	28.2
Quick Despatch	1/2	27.2	55	27.3
Piet Hein	1/2	35.1	1.08.4	30.3
Amber II	1/2	42.3	1.13.1	30.3
West Lake & Salvage Master	1/2	32		32
Fel Ying	1/2	33.2		33.2
Jennifer	1/2	35	1.04.4	29.4
Nancy Lee	1/2	34.2	1.03.2	29.4
Pinfarthings	1/2	29.3		29.3

SUBMARINE SINKS SUPPLY SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—It is confirmed in London that the British submarine, H.M.S. Sturgeon, torpedoed a German supply ship of 10,000 tons off North-East Norway on Sept. 2.

Although the supply ship was escorted by German warships the British submarine managed to fire a torpedo which hit the vessel.

Immediately the supply vessel burst into flames and when the submarine came to the surface, it was found that the escort vessels were rescuing survivors.

It is believed that the ship was carrying supplies for the German army in the North.

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ART PROFESSOR'S UNIQUE HOBBY

Teaching Tricks To Lions, Leopards

George J. Keller spends his mornings teaching art to Blomberg State Teachers College students and his afternoons teaching tricks to lions and leopards.

During the summer months, after putting away his brushes, tubes and easels, Professor Keller packs two huge trucks with a tent, collapsible arena, two African lions, and seven pumas, panthers and leopards, and goes on tour under the intriguing name of "George Keller's Jungle Killers."

Keller has been teaching art in the Blomberg area for a number of years and remembers way back when he began his first show.

"As a boy," he said, "I made a hobby of collecting snakes and often put on a snake exhibition. But a few attempts convinced me the snakes and customers don't mix. So I switched to small animals, mainly raccoons."

He also explained that he trains Eskimo dogs and a few years ago trained some for the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

So, from a simple beginning, Keller blossomed out into a full-fledged animal trainer, quartering his "pets" in a 30-foot training area in his back yard at Blomberg.

Kind of devilry. It is good to find that one has only got to touch a chord in our people to awaken that spirit of harmony which is present today. I have not heard one discordant note and I feel sure that the spirit which animates our people will only have to be turned to enlightenment of peace to make the days of this war dark in comparison to what might be."

NO DISCORDANT NOTE
"It is good to be living in Britain today and to think that our people will not quail under any

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THE WEATHER

Pressure is highest to the north of Hokkaido, and appears to be increasing over Central China. A shallow depression is moving eastward over E. China. Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

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